

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WILMINGTON, MASS.



FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1937

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1937

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF SURVEY

HAROLD E. MELZAR, Chairman

FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE

CHARLES H. BLACK

Board of Public Welfare

JEROME J. O'LEARY

Term expires 1938

HENRY J. PORTER

Term expires 1939

FRANK G. PATCH

Term expires 1940

Assessors

FRANK L. EAMES

Term expires 1938

GEORGE W. BUCK

Term expires 1939

JOHN D. COOKE

Term expires 1940

Town Clerk

RALPH R. CURRIER

Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING

Term expires 1940

Constables

HARRY J. AINSWORTH (elected)

Police Department

HARRY J. AINSWORTH, Chief

Officers

ELMER W. EATON	WILLIAM E. TOWNSEND
HARRIS P. HEMEON	H. OLIVER NEWCOMB
BURTON R. FROTTON, Resigned	PAUL W. WASHBURN
FREDERICK A. FIELD	JOSEPH GALKA
TALBOT T. SIDELINKER	FRANCIS S. HOBAN
JOHN PALACE	EDMUND J. WATERS
HARRY D. FOSTER	JOHN McANDREW
DONALD W. FOSTER	VINAL E. LEWIS
ROY A. BOUSFIELD	GARDNER I. RITCHIE
CHARLES D. REILLY, Special Duty	

Keeper of Lock-Up

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH L. GRIMES	Term expires 1938
LAWRENCE M. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1939
JAMES J. GILLIGAN	Term expires 1940
RALPH R. CURRIER, Clerk of Board	

Fence Viewers

MICHAEL H. BARRY, JR.	AUGUST MacLEOD
SAMUEL F. PERRY	

Field Driver

CHARLES D. REILLY (Appointed)

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

ARTHUR W. EAMES

HARRY R. DEMING

HERBERT C. BARROWS

EDWARD N. EAMES

WILFRED A. ANDREWS

Measurers of Leather

LAWRENCE M. HARRIMAN

Public Weighers of Merchandise

FRED W. CARTER

WALTER L. HALE, JR.

CLIFFORD GATES

ALGOT L. OSTERMAN

CLAYTON F. LYONS

HARRY R. DEMING

ARVID G. SIMPSON

EDWARD M. HASKELL

JOHN FLEMING

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. FRANK MUSE

Janitor of Town Hall

ERNEST W. EAMES

Superintendent of Streets

D. ROBERT CARTER

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH ERNEST C. MacDOUGAL, M. D.

AGENT SPECIAL WORK RALPH R. CURRIER, Town Clerk

Inspector of Animals

R. BURLEIGH ODIORNE

Inspector of Slaughtering

R. BURLEIGH ODIORNE

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Assistant Chief of Fire Department

WINFRED W. RICE

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WINFRED W. RICE
ROBERT WOODS
CHARLES H. BLACK

CHESTER T. HORTON
HERBERT C. BARROWS
ERNEST W. EAMES

Forest Fire Patrol

JAMES W. CASTINE (Appointed)

Water Commissioners

LOUIS T. McMAHON (Secretary)
CALEB S. HARRIMAN (Chairman)
ALDEN N. EAMES

Term expires 1938
Term expires 1939
Term expires 1940

Superintendent of Water Department

DONALD W. FOSTER

Cemetery Commissioners

LOUIS T. McMAHON
GUY E. NICHOLS
WALLACE E. BARROWS

Term expires 1938
Term expires 1939
Term expires 1940

H. OLIVER NEWCOMB, Superintendent

School Committee

VILMA B. BEDELL	Term expires 1938
OLIVIA H. NORCROSS	Term expires 1938
JOHN W. HATHAWAY (Chairman)	Term expires 1939
HARRY W. DeLORIEA	Term expires 1939
BURT E. TILLEY	Term expires 1940
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1940

Attendance Officer

FREDERICK A. FIELD

Inspector of Buildings

CHESTER T. HORTON

Undertakers

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH	GUY E. NICHOLS
JOSEPH B. McMAHON	

Burial Agent

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

Trustees of Public Library

LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1938
CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY	Term expires 1938
HELEN H. BUCK	Term expires 1939
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1939
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1940
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1940

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1938
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1939
CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1940

Tree Warden

JOHN W. BABINE

Superintendent for Suppression of Moths

JOHN W. BABINE

Board of Appeal

DAVID L. MARTIN

EDWARD M. NEILSON

LOUIS T. McMAHON

JOSEPH F. NEE

EDWIN J. TWOMEY

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

JOHN W. HATHAWAY

Term expires 1938

LOUIS T. DOUCETTE

Term expires 1939

MURIEL ANN GEBHARD

Term expires 1940

MILDRED E. NEILSON

Term expires 1940

ARTHUR F. BLAKE

Term expires 1941

Planning Board

EDWARD M. NEILSON

Term expires 1938

WALLACE E. BARROWS

Term expires 1939

RAYMOND HAROLD SWAIN

Term expires 1940

HOWARD E. BEDELL, EDWARD C. MANNING

Advisory Members

Finance Committee

DANIEL H. ROSS

Term expires 1938

FRANK H. PLIMPTON

Term expires 1938

HERBERT C. BARROWS (Chairman)

Term expires 1938

EDWIN J. TWOMEY

Term expires 1939

JOSEPH M. GRIMES

Term expires 1939

JESSE K. WILLIS

Term expires 1939

THOMAS C. DALY

Term expires 1940

CHARLES F. PERRY

Term expires 1940

EUGENE L. COOMBS (Resigned)

WALTER G. BUCKLE(Unexpired term)

Term expires 1940

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

JOHN F. MUSE

EDGAR SHAW

ROSE T. CAVANAUGH

OLIVE SHELDON

ARTHUR HAMILTON

JAMES J. FITZGERALD

FRANK W. KIDDER

JOHN E. DENEHY

HAROLD SWAIN

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Moderator

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**Record of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings
Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a Statement
of Money Paid the Town Treasurer on Account of Dog
Licenses, also Statements of Money Paid Division of
Fisheries and Game, and of Town Licenses
Recorded and Money Paid
Town Treasurer**

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at Town Hall on Monday the first day of March next at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10.00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8.00 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Survey, One Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; Board of Public Welfare, one member for a term of three years; two members of School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of Planning Board for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday the 8th day of March, 1937 at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government
Protection of Life and Property
Health and Sanitation
Highways
Charities and Aid
Soldiers' Benefits
Interest
Public Library
Cemetery

Town Indebtedness
Unclassified
Reserve Fund
Education
Water Department
Care of Parks
Street Lights
Hydrant Rental
Public Health Work

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1937, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1937, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1936, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter III of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to cover incidental expenses of the Planning Board, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of two members to assist the Planning Board in its duties, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$538.55) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and Employees of the Highway Department

and Police Department of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Committee composed of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Board of Selectmen, to sell on any terms which the Committee may deem for the best interests of the Town, any and all property taken by the Town by foreclosure proceedings and the Selectmen further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for necessary expenses in conjunction with Works Progress Administration Projects, or its successors, approved by the Federal Government for the Town of Wilmington, or take any action relative thereto. Recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Zoning Laws so that all of Main Street on both sides of the said Main Street with a depth to conform with the present layout of the previous parts as laid out for business be changed so that all of said Main Street be in the business zone. On petition of Louis I. Elfman and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) to look into the advisability of modifying the present Zoning Laws. The members of this Committee shall not consist of any present members of the Planning Board or Board of Appeal or members of their families or their employees, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Louis I. Elfman and others.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the present Zoning Laws. On petition of Louis I. Elfman and others.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$2,280.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from the intersection of Woburn and Federal Streets, northeast along Woburn Street approximately eight hundred (800) feet to a point at or near the intersection of Woburn and West Streets, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Laurence M. Foley and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to complete the extension of the water main on Chestnut Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John J. Nitchie and others.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Six Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$96.59) for the abatement of 1933 taxes and the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Four Cents (\$958.94) for the abatement of 1934 taxes and Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65.00) for the abatement of Old Age Assistance Taxes for 1933, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this first day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven.

HAROLD E. MELZAR,
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE,
CHARLES H. BLACK,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

Attest:
RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk.

February 20th, 1937.

Middlesex; SS.

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the BY-LAWS of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,
Constable.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting Held March 1, 1937.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk as far as Article 2 when a motion was made by Mr. Eames to dispense with the reading of the remaining Articles.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator then examined the ballot box which was found empty, the register indicating 0000, the ballot box was then locked and the key delivered to the Constable.

The ballot Clerks and Tellers being duly sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and receipts taken by the Town Clerk.

At ten o'clock A. M. the Moderator declared the polls open.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The names checked on the check list numbered fourteen hundred forty-seven (1447) the ballots counted from the ballot box numbered fourteen hundred forty-seven, and the register indicated fourteen hundred fifty (1450).

To the Town Clerk, March 1, 1937.

This is to certify that the ballot box became clogged and registered three (3) extra ballots.

Philip B. Buzzell, Moderator.
Ralph R. Currier, Town Clerk.

The following is the vote for Town Officers as announced by the Moderator.

Selectmen (to act as Board of Survey)

		Votes
Elected	Charles H. Black had seven hundred thirty-four	734
	Frank W. Dayton had four hundred fifty	450
Elected	Frederick J. MacQuaide had seven hundred forty-three	743
Elected	Harold E. Melzar had six hundred twenty-seven	627
	Joseph F. Nee had four hundred thirty-one	431
	Jerome J. O'Leary had five hundred sixty four	564
	Norman W. Perry had three hundred fifty-eight	358
	W. Gould Buckle had one	1
	John Horton had one	1
	Caleb S. Harriman had one	1
	Louis T. McMahon had one	1
	Blanks four hundred thirty	430

Assessor (three years)

Elected	John D. Cooke had six hundred thirty-six	636
	William H. Doucette had one hundred eighty	180
	J. Howard Eames had five hundred eighty	580
	Blanks fifty-one	51

Town Clerk

	Michael H. Barry had five hundred twenty-three	523
Elected	Ralph R. Currier had eight hundred sixty-five	865
	Walter Currier had one	1
	Chester Blackburn had one	1
	Blanks had fifty-seven	57

Board of Public Welfare (three years)

	Arthur V. Lynch had five hundred fifty eight	558
Elected	Frank G. Patch had seven hundred ninety-eight	798
	Blank ninety-one	91

Treasurer

Elected	Frank L. Eames had seven hundred fifty-one	751
	Henry J. Porter had six hundred twenty-eight	628
	Blanks sixty-eight	68

Collector of Taxes

Elected	George W. Buck had twelve hundred forty-three	1243
	Greta Garbo had one	1
	Blanks two hundred three	203

Constable

Elected	Harry J. Ainsworth had twelve hundred fifty-six	1256
	Anthony Galka had one	1
	Paul Galka had one	1
	Walter Winchell had one	1
	Bob Baker had one	1
	Blanks one hundred eighty-seven	187

School Committee (three years)

		Recount	
	Samuel F. Frolio had five hundred forty-eight		548
Recount	Had five hundred forty-five	545	
	James J. Gilligan had four hundred eighty-two	482	482
	Joseph M. Grimes had four hundred four		404
Recount	Hhad four hundred five	405	
Elected	Peter Neilson had five hundred fifty-five	555	555
Elected	Burt E. Tilley had five hundred sixty-seven		567
Recount	Had five hundred sixty-two	562	
	James Cosgrove had one	1	1
	Blanks had three hundred thirty-seven		337
Recount	Blanks had three hundred forty-four	344	

Trustees Public Library (three years)

	Ernest M. Crispo had six hundred one	601
Elected	Edward N. Eames had eight hundred thirty-eight	838
Elected	Peter Neilson had seven hundred forty-three	743
	Robert Laird had one	1
	Mary E. Cosgrove had one	1
	Horace Huntley had one	1
	Blanks seven hundred nine	709

Tree Warden

Elected	John W. Babine had seven hundred one	701
	Ernest W. Eames had six hundred fifty-nine	659
	Robert Overton had one	1
	Susan Esler had one	1
	Blanks eighty-five	85

Member S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee (five years)

Elected	Mildred E. Neilson had ten hundred fifty-nine	1059
	Genaro Polcaro had one	1
	Anna McGrane had one	1
	Blanks three hundred eighty-six	386

Trustee of Trust Funds (three years)

Elected	Caleb S. Harriman had eight hundred twenty-three	823
	Edward F. Lyons had four hundred forty-eight	448
	Mary Cosgrove had one	1
	Blanks, one hundred seventy-five	175

Moderator

Elected	Phillip B. Buzzell had eleven hundred sixty-one	1161
	Clayton Lyons had one	1
	Blanks, two hundred eighty-five	285

Member of Planning Board (three years)

	Lawrence H. Cushing had three hundred sixty-seven	367
	Louis I. Elfman had two hundred ninety-five	295
Elected	Raymond Harold Swain had six hundred fifty-one	651
	Frank Roman had one	1
	Blanks, one hundred thirty-three	133

Water Commissioner (three years)

Elected	Alden N. Eames had eleven hundred forty-five	1145
	Joseph Cotton had one	1
	Blanks, three hundred one	301

The Moderator administered the oath of office to the following elected officers:

Frederick J. MacQuaide, Harold E. Melzar and Charles H. Black as Selectmen to act as Board of Survey; Ralph R. Currier as Town Clerk; Frank G. Patch as member of Board of Public Welfare to serve three years; George W. Buck as Collector of Taxes; Harry J. Ainsworth as Constable; Burt E. Tilley as member of School Committee to serve three years; John W. Babine as Tree Warden; Caleb S. Harriman as Trustee of Trust Funds to serve three years; Alden N. Eames as Water Commissioner to serve three years.

The Moderator then took his oath of Office before the Town Clerk.

The meeting adjourned to March 8, 1937.

Attest:

RALPH R. CARRIER,
Town Clerk.

Records of Proceedings of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Held March 8, 1937

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order and proceeded to take up Article 2.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Currier that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under this Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: Mr. Charles Perry, Mr. Joseph Grimes and Mr. W. Gould Buckle. The Committee retired.

(During the retirement of the Committee Article 3 and part of Article 4 was taken up.)

The following list was submitted as nominations.

Field Driver

Charles D. Reilly

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Wilfred A. Andrews

Harry R. Deming

Edward N. Eames

Herbert C. Barrows

Arthur W. Eames

Public Weighers of Merchandise

Fred W. Carter

Walter L. Hale, Jr.

Harry R. Deming

Clifford Gates

Algot L. Osterman

Clayton F. Lyons

John Fleming

Cemetery Commissioners (three years)

Wallace E. Barrows

Motion by Mr. Edward Eames that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted and the nominees be declared elected.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Report of Committee. (Taken up as previously stated).
None reported.

Article 4. (Taken up as previously stated).

Motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows, That the Town raise and appropriate the several sums as recommended by the Finance Committee, with exceptions of Town Indebtedness, Interest and Water Department; each sum to be taken up and voted upon separately, subject to amendment.

Voted in the affirmative.

The following sums were raised and appropriated under this Article.

General Government

Selectmen	\$ 675.00
Town Accountant	850.00
Treasurer	1,045.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Assessors	2,000.00
Finance Committee	75.00
Town Counsel	450.00
Town Clerk	450.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town Hall	800.00
Constable	50.00
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	\$ 9,145.00

(Committees report under Article 2 was at this time taken up).

Protection of Life and Property

Police Department	\$ 7,200.00
Fire Department	7,200.00
Hydrant Rental	5,600.00
Inspection of Buildings	350.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	380.00
Moth Department	500.00
Tree Warden	600.00
Health and Sanitation	2,000.00
Public Health Nurse	1,000.00
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	\$ 24,880.00

Highways, Roads and Bridges

Highways	\$ 15,000.00
Maintenance State, County, Town Roads	1,200.00
Shawsheen Ave. Construction. Amendment offered by Mr. Barrows that \$2,000.00 be the Town share under Chapter 90 Construction in conjunction with State and County Funds.	

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Chapter 90 Construction	2,000.00
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	\$ 18,200.00

Charities and Aid

Board of Public Welfare	\$ 9,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,500.00
State Aid	400.00
Military Aid	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance. On amendment offered by Mr. O'Leary that this amount be reduced from \$12,000.00 to \$11,000.00	

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Old Age Assistance	11,000.00
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	\$ 26,500.00

Education

Schools	\$ 68,000.00
Vocational Training	500.00
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	\$ 68,500.00

Miscellaneous

Street Lights	\$ 7,685.00
Library	800.00
Parks	400.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00

Cemetery. On amendment offered by Mr. Louis McMahon, That the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,750.00 of which \$2,250.00 will be raised by taxation and \$500.00 to be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Account.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Cemetery. Transfer from Cemetery Reserve

Account	\$ 500.00	\$2,250.00
Unclassified		1,000.00
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		\$ 17,135.00

Town Indebtedness (Voted to be taken up separately)

Motion by Mr. Harriman, That the sum of twenty thousand one hundred ninety-five dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$20,195.27) be appropriated for the payment of Town indebtedness. Eighteen Thousand seven hundred ninety-five dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$18,795.27) of which to be raised by taxation, and fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) to be transferred from the Water Department Revenue Account.

Voted in the affirmative.

Water Department (Taken up separately as voted)

Motion by Mr. Harriman, That the unexpended balance of (\$3.93) three dollars and ninety-three cents from 1936 and the receipts for 1937 be appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Water Department.

Voted in the affirmative.

Interest. (Taken up separately as voted)

Motion by Mr. Harriman, That the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars ninety-seven cents (\$13,428.97) be appropriated for the payment of interest. Five thousand one hundred forty-five dollars and forty-seven cents (\$5,145.47) of which to be raised by taxation, and eight thousand two hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$8,283.50) to be transferred from the Water Department Revenue Account.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. Motion by Mr. Black, That the sum of \$1,000.00 this being the Town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Acts of 1932 bonds maturing in 1937, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and that a further sum of \$21.25 be and hereby is appropriated on account of interest and other charges on account thereof.

That a further sum of \$775.17 be and hereby is appropriated for the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion by Mr. Howard Bedell, That the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated to cover incidental expenses of the Planning Board.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. Motion by Mr. Ritchie, That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a Committee of two (2) members to assist the Planning Board in its duties.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee: Mr. Howard E. Bedell and Mr. Edward C. Manning.

Article 9. Motion by Mr. Melzar, That the sum of four hundred thirty-two dollars and nineteen cents (\$432.19) be raised and appropriated to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employes of the Highway and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. Motion by Mr. Harriman, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall have charge of such observance.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator then appointed the following Committee: Herbert Higginbotham, Walter Fitch, James Castine, Francis G. Poittrast, LeRoy B. Bedell, Joseph T. Kelley and Caleb S. Harriman.

Article 11. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide, That a Committee of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Board of Selectmen be and it hereby is authorized to sell on terms which it deems for the best interests of the Town any and all property taken by the Town by foreclosure proceedings, or otherwise, and the Board of Selectmen be further authorized to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. Motion by Mr. Barrows, That this Article be laid on the table until Article 17 had been taken up.

Voted in the affirmative.

(The following action was taken on this Article after Article 17).

Motion by Mr. Barrows, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for necessary expenses in conjunction with W. P. A. projects or its successors approved by the Federal Government for the Town of Wilmington and that no payments be made from other Department Funds for these purposes.

Amendment offered by Mr. Emmons that the amount be increased to seven thousand dollars.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. Motion by Mr. Elfman, That the Town modify the zoning laws so that all of Main Street on both sides of the street with a depth to conform with the present layout of the previous parts as laid out for business be changed so that all of said Main Street be in the business zone.

Report of Planning Board. The Planning Board, as required by law, held a public hearing on February 27, 1937 at the Town Hall which was advertised in the Wilmington News February 13, 1937 and 20, 1937 to hear the discussion on the Articles in the Town Warrant.

The Planning Board disapproves of this Article.

It is the opinion of the Board that the Town of Wilmington has and will be benefited by the retention of the Zoning Laws as they now stand and no necessity of a change has been conclusively demonstrated.

After discussion the Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required under this Article.

8 Voted in the affirmative.

69 Voted in the negative.

Moderator declared the motion voted in the negative.

Article 14. Motion by Mr. Elfman, That the town have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to look into the advisability of modifying the present Zoning Laws. The members of this committee shall not consist of any present members of the Planning Board or Board of Appeal or members of their families or their employees.

The Moderator was in doubt and called for a rising vote.

66 Voted in the affirmative.

47 Voted in the negative.

The Moderator declared the motion voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator announced the following Committee:

Mr. Ralph R. Currier
Mr. Eugene L. Coombs
Mr. David Elfman
Mr. Alfred S. Allen
Mr. Donald W. Foster

Article 15. Motion by Mr. Eames to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 16.—Motion by Mr. McMahon, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of (\$1,300.00) thirteen hundred dollars for the purpose of extending the water main from the corner of Woburn and Federal Street north along Woburn Street toward West Street to a point near the residence of Lawrence Foley.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. Motion by Mr. Nitchie that the Town raise and appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to complete the extension of the water main on Chestnut Street.

After discussion Mrs. Esler moved the previous question:

Shall the Main Question be now put?

Voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Nitchie was allowed ten minutes of which he gave part to the meeting.

Vote on the Main Question.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 12 was taken from the table at this time reported above.

Article 18. Motion by Mr. Black, That that sum of ninety-six dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$96.59) be raised and appropriated for the abatement of 1933 taxes, the sum of nine hundred fifty-eight dollars and ninety four cents (\$958.94) be raised and appropriated for the abatement of 1934 taxes and the further sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) be raised and appropriated for the abatement of Old Age Assistance taxes for 1933.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

To H. J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of October next at eight o'clock P. M. to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate additional sums for public welfare, old age assistance and soldier's benefits and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 107, Acts of 1937, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to investigate and bring in a report with recommendations at a subsequent Town Meeting, respecting accommodations in the High School building, together with the proposal of the High School Investigating Committee of the Town of Burlington as contained in a letter dated October 14, 1937 addressed to the Board of Selectmen with copy to the Chairman of the School Committee, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) for the extension of water main southerly on Woburn Street, from the existing main and to such a distance as this appropriation will permit, or what they will do in relation thereto.

On the petition of John H. Carson and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this eighteenth day of
October, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven.

HAROLD E. MELZAR
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE
CHARLES H. BLACK,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

Middlesex, S. S.

October 18, 1937

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of the War-
rant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Constable.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

Held October 26, 1937

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator as soon after 8 P. M. as seventy-five voters were checked upon the voting list. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The Moderator then proceeded to take up Article 1.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. O'Leary, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) be and it is hereby appropriated, including twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for Public Welfare, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for Old Age Assistance and one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for Soldiers' Relief, and the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the said sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1937.

Mr. Barrows reported that the Finance Committee had approved of this Article.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required under this motion.

The Moderator announced that the motion was unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Black. That the Moderator appoint a Committee to investigate accomodations in the High School building and also the proposal of the High School Investigating Committee of the Town of Burlington as contained in a letter dated October 14, 1937 and bring in a report with recommendations at a subsequent Town Meeting.

Mr. Barrows reported that the Finance Committee had disapproved this Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee to serve as the committee under this article.

Article 3. Motion by Mr. Melzar, to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded during year 1937 68

Male 32

Female 36

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded during year 1937 57

Oldest Groom 67 Oldest Bride 63

Youngest Groom 20 Youngest Bride 17

DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded during year 1937 59

Male 31——Female 28

Person 70 years and over who died during year 1937.

	Years	Months
Mark Wooldridge	81	10
Benjamin Barnes	80	10
Wilhelmina S. Vander Steen	82	11
Margaret Latturraca Casaletto	83	1
Julia Bancroft	96	4
Henry Briggs Alden	84	11
Emma Jane Olmstead	88	7
John Brooks	86	3
Alberta A. Porter	70	
Harriet Pearson	79	
Sarah Ann Hardy Collins	87	9
Fred Addison Lowell	75	10
Emily Paradise	71	6
Frank X. Muese	83	8
Julius D. Jacobson	79	1
Bertha Monroe	76	9
Addie Eliza Carter	79	8
Walter Blaisdell	79	7
Sarah Elizabeth Hill	70	7
Edward T. Haskell	85	11

Causes of Death

Heart Disease	5	Apoplexy	1
Arteriosclerosis	10	Carcinoma	5
Pneumonia	9	Mitral Regurgitation	1
Myocarditis	6	Diarrohea	1
Accidental	6	Septicima	1
Endocarditis	1	Tuberculosis	3
Stillborn	4	Streptosocusses	1

Other causes 5

Death by Ages

90 to 100 years	1	40 to 50 years	9
80 to 90 years	10	30 to 40 years	2
70 to 80 years	9	20 to 30 years	1
60 to 70 years	7	10 to 20 years	3
50 to 60 years	7	1 to 10 years	2

Under 1 year 8

Report of Burials for Wildwood Cemetery for the year 1937.

The following information was submitted to me by the Superintendent of the Cemetery:

Number of Wilmington residents who died in Wilmington and were buried in Wildwood	9
Number of Wilmington residents who died elsewhere and were buried in Wildwood.....	25
Number of non-residents buried in Wilmington	10
Total of burials for 1937	44

MONEY PAID TOWN TREASURER ON DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Dogs Licensed

Whole number419

Males 306; Females 66; Spayed 46; Kennel 1.

By cash paid the Town Treasurer \$977.00

Report of the Division of Fisheries and Game Licenses

Whole number issued	120
Resident Citizen Fishing	46
Resident Citizen Hunting	36
Resident Citizen Sporting	14
Resident Minors and Women's Fishing	9
Resident Citizen Trapping	3
Resident Citizen Minor's Trapping	1
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	11
By cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$211.50

Compiled Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Number on hand January 1, 1937	107
Number sold during 1937	5

Approval of the Board of Selectmen was granted to donate one copy to the Archives division of the Secretary of the Commonwealth office, two copies to the Board of Public Welfare of the Town of Wilmington.

Receipts for above are on file in this office.

Number donated	3
Number on hand December 31, 1937	99
By cash paid Town Treasurer 5 copies at 60 cents	\$3.00

These records are on sale by a vote of the Selectmen at \$1.00 per copy. (Book Stores are allowed to purchase these copies at 60 cents each) and may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Town Licenses

During the year 1937 the Selectmen granted licenses which were recorded and delivered by the Town Clerk. I wish to express to the Police Department my sincere thanks for their assistance in this work. Total value of Licenses issued by Selectmen and recorded \$3,441.00
Renewals by the Town Clerk (Gasoline) 101.00

Total	\$3,542.00
Total value of Licenses returned by the Town Clerk (Uncalled for)	\$ 15.50
By cash paid Town Treasurer	3,526.50
Total	\$ 3,542.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk.

THE TOWN CLERK WILL FURNISH TO PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES APPLYING THEREFOR, BLANKS FOR RETURNS OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

JURY LIST — TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised July 26, 1937

Name	Occupation	Address
Harry Alpert	Salesman	Salem Street
Louis A. Baretta	Accountant	Woburn Street
Michael H. Barry, Jr.	Insurance Agent	Glen Road
Howard E. Bedell	Insurance Agent	Burlington Avenue
John L. Berrigan	Engraver	Main Street
Charles H. Black	Insurance Manager	Church Street
George L. Blaisdell	Porter	Clark Street
James D. Blake	Accountant	Middlesex Avenue
Leon F. Call	Chemist	Floradale Avenue
E. Royden Carter	Salesman	West Street
James W. Castine	Leather Worker	Columbia Street
Rufus L. Cushman	Foreman	High Street
Rupert P. Delaronde	Chef	Federal Street
Rupert W. Deming	Clerk	Federal Street
Philip F. Denner	Supervisor	Chestnut Street
Owen Devine	Janitor	Mystic Avenue
Clarence E. Doucette	Engineer	Ballardvale Street
William C. Esler	Foreman	Main Street
Walter Fitch	Salesman	Hillside Way
John A. Fitzgerald	Statistician	Lake Street
John R. Fleming	Leather Worker	Silver Lake Street
Harry E. Goodearl	Salesman	Federal Street
Frank J. Hadley	Bank Teller	Boutwell Street
Walter L. Hale, Jr.	Ice Dealer	Chestnut Street
William S. Hale	Railroad Engineman	Columbia Street
Gilbert T. Hill	Laundryman	Lowell Street
Joel P. Ireland	Gas Station	Washington Avenue
Arthur V. Lynch	Chef	Grove Avenue
Frederick J. MacQuaide	Salesman	Salem Street
Oliver A. McGrane	Superintendent	Church Street
George G. McKittrick	Leather Worker	Eames Street
Cabot Morse, Jr.	Salesman	Andover Street
Chester W. Nichols	Engineer	Salem Street
John J. Reagan	Clerk	Beacon Street
Gardner I. Ritchie	Clerk	Columbia Street
Harold E. Smith	Garage Proprietor	Woburn Street
Harry Solow, Jr.	Welder	Salem Street
Lindsay E. Stevens	Carpenter	Off Main Street
Burt E. Tilley	Clerk	Middlesex Avenue
Paul E. Todd	Telephone Engineer	Chestnut Street
George J. Webber	Clerk	Shawsheen Avenue
Joseph H. Woods	Clerk	Beacon Street

ASSESSORS' VALUATION

For the Year 1937

Real Estate	\$3,990,088.00
Personal Estate	283,830.00
Excise	6,586.94
Number of Poll	1,236.00
State Tax	7,705.00
State Parks & Reservation Tax	92.04
Hospital and Home Care Tax	180.00
County Tax	6,809.18
Net amount raised by taxation	174,285.34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

School Houses and Lots	\$ 116,100.00
Memorial Park	4,500.00
Town Hall and Fire Equipment	7,250.00
Cemetery and Buildings	4,900.00
Public Library and Contents	4,800.00
Engine House and Equipment	5,100.00
Moth House and Equipment	800.00
Common and Flagstaff	2,500.00
Highway Building, Tools and Machinery, Trucks	9,600.00
Furniture, Safes and Cabinets in Town Hall	2,000.00
Scalers Weights and Measures Equipment	2,000.00
Police Equipment	500.00
School furniture, supplies etc.	9,500.00
Town Ambulance	250.00
Water Department, Furniture, Tools, etc.	500.00
Water Department, Buildings, Standpipe Equipment and Land	395,000.00
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	\$ 565,300.00

GEORGE W. BUCK,
FRANK L. EAMES,
JOHN D. COOKE,

Assessors, Town of Wilmington.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury \$ 60,325.94

Cash Received Account of:

Income Taxes	24,976.26
State Aid	378.00
Public Welfare	5,418.61
Veteran's Exemptions	250.60
Deeds of Release and Sale of Land, Tax Title Account	10,649.20
Account of Police	2.00
Land Court, Return of Deposits	132.07
Sale of Land	5.00
Interest	951.67
Town Hall	5.00
Cemetery	1,508.50
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	7.20
Education	1,430.14
Rent	3.00
Trust Funds	1,133.36
Health	1,450.39
Library	81.26
Sealer's Fees	63.13
Highways	6,504.84
Water Revenue	18,804.87
Court Fines	34.00
Building Inspection	46.00
Old Age Assistance	11,792.10
Licenses	3,556.50
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	977.00
Dog Licenses from County Treasurer	492.48
Births, Deaths and Marriages	3.00
Parks .....	.50
Town Notes, Anticipation of Revenue	205,000.00
Town Notes, Tax Title Account	5,095.29
Town Notes, Municipal Relief Loan	6,000.00
George W. Buck, Collector	161,650.96

\$528,728.87

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants	\$492,228.00
Cash in Treasury	36,500.87

\$528,728.87

FRANK L. EAMES,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Accountant
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

SHOWING
APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT
AND
BALANCE SHEET

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Attached hereto I beg to hand you my report as Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1937, which gives appropriations, receipts, transfers, payments, statement of Town Debt, and Balance Sheet after closing of books.

The customary audits of departmental accounts have been made and receipts checked with Treasurer's books.

The accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer have been checked, and balance of cash in the Treasury as stated, \$36,500.87, verified.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation	\$675.00
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Payments

Salaries	\$650.00
Postage, printing and stationery	16.75
Advertising	8.10

\$674.85

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account15
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\$675.00	\$675.00
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Town Accountant

Appropriation	\$850.00
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Payments

Salary	\$800.00
Postage, printing and stationery	29.18
Typewriter repairs	12.32

\$841.50

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	8.50
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\$850.00	\$850.00
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Treasurer

Appropriation	\$1,045.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	330.00

Payments

Salary	\$800.00
Premium on bond	125.00
Postage, printing and stationery	133.35
Foreclosure proceedings costs	177.84
Certifying Town Notes	26.00
Check writer repairs	12.50

\$1,274.69

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	100.31
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\$1,375.00	\$1,375.00
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Tax Collector

Appropriation		\$2,500.00	
Payments			
Salary	\$1,500.00		
Premium on bonds	270.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	246.21		
Tax sale costs	481.25		
		\$2,497.46	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.54		
		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Unpaid bills \$49.11			

Assessors

Appropriation		\$2,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		200.00	
Payments			
Salaries	\$1,777.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	257.14		
Compiling cards and index	150.00		
Recording fees	5.60		
		\$2,189.74	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	10.26		
		\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
Unpaid bills \$206.00			

Finance Committee

Appropriation		\$75.00	
Payments			
Clerical work	\$16.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	47.90		
Advertising	2.00		
		\$65.90	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	9.10		
		\$75.00	\$75.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation		\$450.00	
Payments			
Salary	\$300.00		
Legal services (not covered by salary)	137.50		
Miscellaneous	11.91		
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		\$449.41	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency			
Account59		
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		\$450.00	\$450.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		\$450.00	
Payments			
Salary	\$400.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	35.15		
Premium on bond	5.00		
Miscellaneous	6.00		
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		\$446.15	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency			
Account	3.85		
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		\$450.00	\$450.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		\$250.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		15.00	
Payments			
Election:			
Salaries	\$68.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	33.00		
Labor on voting booths	12.00		
Miscellaneous	10.00	\$123.00	
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Registration:			
Salaries	\$133.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	8.35	141.35	
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		\$264.35	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency			
Account65		
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		\$265.00	\$265.00

Planning Board

Appropriation		\$50.00	
Payments			
Advertising	\$4.00		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	46.00		
	<hr/>	\$50.00	<hr/>
			\$50.00

Town Hall

Appropriation			\$800.00
Payments			
Salary, janitor	\$160.00		
Telephone	158.53		
Light	209.03		
Fuel	190.50		
Water	16.25		
Repairs and supplies	9.62		
Miscellaneous	6.30		
	<hr/>	\$750.23	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	49.77		
	<hr/>	\$800.00	<hr/>
			\$800.00

Town Hall Addition (W. P. A.)

1936 Account

Balance from 1936			\$210.32
Payments			
Lumber, hardware, cement, paint, etc.	\$125.24		
Boiler fittings	12.00		
Equipment rental	10.00		
Installing toilet fixtures	50.00		
Light fixtures	10.90		
	<hr/>	\$208.14	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	\$2.18		
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			\$210.32

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation	\$7,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	154.50

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$5,817.00
Office rent	200.00
Light and fuel	80.89
Telephone	156.15
Fire insurance	13.32
Postage, printing and stationery	37.05
Premium on bond	10.00
New police car	353.00
Equipment replacement	68.09
Maintenance police car	369.21
Light, traffic signals	130.89
Miscellaneous	80.12

\$7,315.72

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	38.78
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\$7,354.50	\$7,354.50
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Unpaid Bills \$518.60

Constable

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Payment

Salary	\$50.00
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Fire Department

Appropriation	\$7,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$5,739.96
Light and fuel	130.53
Telephone	35.50
Electric power	61.65
Water	21.49
Repairs and supplies	372.23
Hose	562.80
New equipment	336.84

Premium fire insurance	182.00	
Miscellaneous	36.05	
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	\$7,479.05	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	20.95	
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	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
Unpaid Bills \$730.51		

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation		\$5,600.00
Payment		
Rental of Hydrants	\$5,600.00	

Inspection of Buildings

Appropriation		\$350.00
Payments		
Salary, inspector	\$300.00	
Transportation	48.95	
Plan	1.00	
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	\$349.95	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account05	
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	\$350.00	\$350.00

Board of Appeals

Appropriation		\$50.00
Payment		
Advertising	\$10.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	40.00	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		\$380.00
Payments		
Salary, sealer	\$275.00	
Transportation of equipment	57.00	

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	400.00

Payments

Salary, inspector of animals	\$100.00	
Vital Statistics: fees for return of births, marriages and deaths	154.00	
Hospital Care and Board:		
Middlesex County Sanatorium...	\$1,612.50	
Other cities and towns	161.55	1,774.05
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Anti-rabies vaccine	41.50	
Administering vaccine	154.00	
Diphtheria clinic	50.00	
Care, Public Dump	75.00	
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	\$2,348.55	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	51.45	
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	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Unpaid Bills \$703.00		

Public Health Work

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Payment

Salary, District Nurse	\$1,000.00
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Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Tax

Appropriation	\$1,796.42
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Payment

Treasurer, Middlesex County	\$1,796.42
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Account

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
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Payments

Salary and wages	\$6,909.59
Removing Snow:	
Wages	\$118.01

Maintenance, teams	125.00	
Repairs	149.88	392.89
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Tarvia and asphalt	2,473.37	
Gravel	424.80	
Culverts, drain pipe, grates and frames.....	536.69	
Cement posts	356.25	
Guard rail cable and fittings	357.35	
Maintenance: trucks, loader, mixer, roller.....	2,315.57	
Tools	97.52	
Material (miscellaneous)	123.27	
Land damage	15.00	
Compensation and liability insurance	710.74	
Water	3.00	
Light and fuel	189.05	
Telephone	50.96	
Miscellaneous	40.32	
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	\$14,996.37	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.63	
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	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

Chapter 90—Maintenance
(Salem and Lowell Streets, Burlington and Shawsheen Avenues)

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Allotment, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,199.39	
Allotment, County of Middlesex	1,199.39	
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Payments		
Salaries and wages	\$1,694.33	
Tarvia	1,803.25	
Sand	100.60	
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	\$3,598.18	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account60	
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	\$3,598.78	\$3,598.78

Chapter 90—Construction
(Church Street)

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Allotment, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,800.00	
Allotment, County of Middlesex	1,999.78	

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$3,446.99	
Tarvia	505.88	
Gravel	220.95	
Culverts and drain pipe	1,129.66	
Cement and lumber	162.80	
Frames, covers and grates	248.00	
Cement posts, guard rail cable	282.21	
Truck and tractor hire	256.00	
Cement brick	195.00	
Curbing	330.60	
Miscellaneous	21.57	
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	\$6,799.66	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account12	
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	\$6,799.78	\$6,799.78

Summary of Highway Accounts for 1938

Total appropriations	\$18,200.00
Allotments, from Commonwealth	3,999.39
Allotments, County	3,199.17
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	\$25,398.56
Total expenditures	25,394.21
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Unexpended Balance	\$4.35

Street Lights

Appropriation		\$7,685.00
	Payments	
Lights, per contract	\$7,684.56	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account .....	.44	
	<u>\$7,685.00</u>	<u>\$7,685.00</u>

Public Liability Insurance
(Highway trucks and Police car)

Appropriation	\$432.19
Payment	
Premium insurance	\$432.19

CHARITIES
Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation (annual meeting)	\$9,000.00
Appropriation (special)	2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,500.00

Payments

Administration:

Clerical work	\$199.50	
Travel	231.50	
Postage, printing, stationery, telephone	103.51	
Adding machine	30.00	
Adm. expense, Mass. Surplus Commodity Division	124.58	\$689.09

Aid:

Board	\$561.71	
Cash	1,348.00	
Rent	260.33	
Fuel	891.09	
Food	7,066.30	
Hospital Board and care.....	1,233.96	
State Infirmary	326.00	
Medical services	317.00	
Medicine	244.75	
Clothing and shoes	152.09	
Hospital School	338.55	
Burials	290.00	
W. P. A. material and trucking	199.61	
Miscellaneous	44.97	\$13,274.36

\$13,963.45

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency

Account	36.55
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\$14,000.00 \$14,000.00

Unpaid Bills \$1,740.41

Aid to Dependent Children (Town Account)

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
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Payments

Administration:

Clerical work	\$25.00	
Postage, printing and station- ery	3.87	\$28.87

Aid:

Cash	\$3,201.17	
Fuel	46.75	
Medical services	5.50	
Medicine67	3,254.09

\$3,282.96

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency

Account	217.04	
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\$3,500.00

\$3,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children (U. S. Grant)

Received from State Treasurer	\$1,652.58
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Payments

Administration:

Clerical work	\$5.00	
Stationery	4.30	\$9.30

Aid:

Cash	\$1,126.02	
Medicine .....	.85	1,126.87

\$1,136.17

Unexpended Balance, to 1938

516.41

\$1,652.58

\$1,652.58

Old Age Assistance (Town Account)

Appropriation (annual meeting)	\$11,000.00
Appropriation (special)	2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	600.00
Refunds, account assistance	80.00

Payments

Administration:

Clerical work	\$20.00	
Postage, printing, stationery.....	5.96	
Travel	106.00	\$131.96

Assistance:

Cash	\$13,035.50
Fuel	13.50
Clothing and shoes	7.53
Medical services	87.00

Nursing	30.00		
Hospital board and care	525.32		
Burials	300.00	13,998.85	
		\$14,130.81	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		49.19	
		\$14,180.00	\$14,180.00

Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)

Balance from 1936, account Administration	\$21.54
Balance from 1936, account Assistance	143.81
Received from State Treasurer, account Administration.....	373.69
Received from State Treasurer, account Assistance.....	11,211.75

Payments

Administration:

Clerical work	\$115.00	
Postage, printing, stationery	30.24	
Travel	184.80	
Miscellaneous	2.00	\$332.04

Assistance:

Cash	\$11,274.40	
Fuel	6.75	
Board	16.00	
Medical services	3.67	
Medicine	3.45	
Hospital board and care	27.67	\$11,331.94

\$11,663.98

Balance to 1938, Administration.....	\$63.19	
Assistance	23.62	\$86.81

\$11,750.79 \$11,750.79

Summary

Board of Public Welfare Accounts

Balance from 1936	165.35
Total Appropriations	28,500.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund	3,100.00
Received from U. S. Grant	13,238.02
Refunds	80.00

\$45,083.37

Total payments		\$44,177.37	
Unexpended Balances: To Excess and Deficiency Account.....	\$302.78		
To 1938	603.32	906.00	\$45,083.37
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Appropriation			\$400.00
	Payments		
Cash	\$304.00		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	96.00		
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

Military Aid

Appropriation			\$100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			200.00
	Payments		
Cash	\$225.00		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	75.00		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation (annual meeting)			\$2,500.00
Appropriation (special)			1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			300.00
	Payments		
Cash	\$3,190.00		
Food	10.00		
Hospital board and care	46.00		
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	\$3,246.00		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	554.00		
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	\$3,800.00		\$3,800.00

EDUCATIONAL

Schools

Appropriation	\$68,000.00
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Payments

Superintendent's salary	\$2,281.56
School physician's salary	100.00
School Nurse's salary	999.96
Attendance Officer's salary	100.00
Superintendent's travel and expenses	105.03
Telephones	144.65
Principals', supervisors' and teachers' salaries..	46,666.07
Janitors' salaries	4,449.00
Fuel	2,420.81
Water	264.44
Light	442.19
Insurance	734.10
Maintenance, including repairs & replacements	1,527.72
Rent of land	225.00
Rent of hall	82.00
Miscellaneous	95.60
Transportation	4,013.20
Books and supplies	3,077.90
New equipment	270.77

	\$68,000.00	\$68,000.00
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Unpaid Bills \$842.32

Schools—Special

Balance from 1936	\$500.95
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Payments

Gravel, drain pipe, cement	\$17.75
Lumber and paint	10.53
Pipe and fittings	51.39
Electrical fittings	47.23
Labor	12.00
Installing toilet ventilating system	350.00
Equipment rental	10.00

\$498.90

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.05
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	\$500.95	\$500.95
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Vocational Training

Appropriation	\$500.00
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No Payments

Balance to Excess and Deficiency Account.....	\$500.00
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Library

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Balance (income due from Trust Funds) to 1938	26.41
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Payments

Salary, Librarian	\$350.00	
Salary, Janitor	50.00	
Fuel	60.00	
Light	18.80	
Postage, printing and stationery	3.68	
Repairs	24.60	
Books and magazines	319.33	
	\$826.41	\$826.41

Library—1936 Account

Balance from 1936	\$13.88
Received income from Trust Funds	\$13.88

Parks

Appropriation	\$400.00
Refund, account material .....	.50

Payments

Labor	\$218.98	
Electric power	5.00	
Roller hire	26.25	
Tools and material	127.44	
Repairs	6.50	
Flowers	6.31	
Fertilizer	8.95	
	\$399.43	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.07	
	\$400.50	\$400.50

Unclassified

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Payments

Printing Town Reports	\$418.50
Delivering Town Reports	25.00
Disposal of dogs	381.50
Maintenance charge, water bonds	150.00
Rent, Grange Hall	10.00
Stationery	8.50
Junk Dealers' plates	6.34

\$999.84

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account16
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\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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Checking Tax Titles

Balance from 1936	\$32.50
Transferred from Reserve Fund50

Payments

Travel	\$33.00
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\$33.00	\$33.00
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Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$400.00
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Payments

Music	\$100.00
Postage and printing	18.15
Dinners	150.00
Flowers	54.75
Transportation	10.00
Flags	7.50

\$340.40

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	59.60
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\$400.00	\$400.00
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W. P. A. Projects

Appropriation			\$7,000.00
Payments			
Salary, Sponsors' Agent		\$1,215.00	
Janitor, Town Hall		104.00	
Truck maintenance		38.86	
Miscellaneous		12.40	
Sewing Project:			
Material and repairs	\$338.86		
Trucking	87.20	\$426.06	
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Highway Projects:			
Material and repairs	\$359.84		
Maintenance, trucks	1,045.22		
Labor	476.90		
Compressor hire	68.75		
Plans	22.84		
Land easement	5.00		
Miscellaneous	17.94	\$1,996.49	
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Town Hall:			
Labor	\$13.18		
Material	204.74	\$217.92	
Assessors—Checking Assessments:			
Travel		42.00	
Schools:			
Material		251.30	
Wood Cutting:			
Tools		23.50	
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		\$4,327.53	
Unexpended Balance, to 1938		2,672.47	
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		\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00

Water Department

Balance from 1936	\$3.93
Water Rates	15,325.72
Shut Offs	230.00
Demands	13.56
Services	694.02

Hydrant Rental, Wilmington	5,600.00
Hydrant Rental, Tewksbury	120.00
Street Mains, material	165.50
Labor, Chestnut Street Water Main	1,202.49
Interest	12.19
Return insurance premium	46.52
Miscellaneous	69.68
Annual payment, North Reading	925.19

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$8,982.09	
Pumping Station: light, power, telephones, fuel repairs and supplies	1,889.06	
Services: material and repairs	990.25	
Trucks and Autos: Gas, oil, tires, repairs, insurance, etc.	1,873.31	
Railroad Rent	24.00	
Office: Rent, light, heat, janitor, printing, postage and stationery	526.75	
Tools and equipment	111.31	
Compensation, public liability and fire insurance	460.79	
Miscellaneous	86.40	
Maintenance:		
Equipment, material	500.63	
Street Mains, material	87.37	
Well Field, material	49.48	
Hydrants, material	29.31	
Recorder	89.45	
Services	73.75	
Refunds, water rates	27.50	
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	\$15,801.45	
Transferred to Interest Account	7,207.35	
Transferred to Maturing Debt	1,400.00	
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	\$24,408.80	\$24,408.80

Unpaid bills \$463.86

Chestnut Street Water Mains

Balance from 1936	\$346.44
Appropriation 1937	2,000.00

Payments

Wages	\$1,202.49
Compressor rental	353.50
Gasoline	152.00

Tools and repairs	98.09	
Road Oil	119.70	
Gravel	98.85	
Dynamite	36.00	
Pipe and fittings	33.34	
Truck hire	77.00	
Miscellaneous	29.00	
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	\$2,199.97	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	146.47	
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	\$2,346.44	\$2,346.44

Woburn Street Water Mains

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
	Payments	
Wages	\$331.30	
Pipe	948.48	
Joint material	13.20	
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	\$1,292.98	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	7.02	
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	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00

Shawsheen Avenue—Lake Street Water Mains

Balance from 1936	\$2,500.00
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No Payments

Balance to 1938	\$2,500.00
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Cemetery

Appropriation	\$2,250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	500.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$1,468.60
Truck maintenance	323.97
Tools and material	61.30
Building (construction account)	128.48
Equipment replacements and repairs	62.10
Compensation insurance	17.54
Seeds and flowers	103.60

Loam	175.00
Fertilizer	184.34
Crushed stone and gravel	40.10
W. P. A. material	21.95
Light	2.95
Water	102.25
Miscellaneous	1.75
Fuel	6.00

\$2,699.93

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency

Account	50.07
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\$2,750.00

\$2,750.00

(Expenditures from Trust Funds)

(account Cemetery \$477.34)

Cemetery Reserve Fund

Balance from 1936	\$1,365.00
Sale of lots and graves	832.00
Transferred to Cemetery Account	\$500.00
Balance to 1938	1,697.00
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	\$2,197.00
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	\$2,197.00

Interest

Appropriation (From taxes)	\$5,145.47
Appropriation (From Water Revenue \$8,283.50)	
Received from Water Revenue	7,207.35
Overdraft, to 1938	584.68

Payments

Interest: On Temporary Loans	\$1,692.70
Water Department Bonds	10,218.75
Water Department Notes	363.50
School Department Notes	577.50
Tax Title Loans	85.05
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	\$12,937.50
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	\$12,937.50

Maturing Debt

Appropriation	\$18,795.27
From Water Revenue	1,400.00

Payments

Water Department Bond	\$12,500.00	
Water Department Notes	2,400.00	
School Department Notes	3,500.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	1,795.27	
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	\$20,195.27	\$20,195.27

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Transferred to:		
Treasurer	\$330.00	
Assessors	200.00	
Election and Registration	15.00	
Police	154.50	
Fire Department	300.00	
Health	400.00	
Board of Public Welfare	2,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	600.00	
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	
Military Aid	200.00	
Checking Tax Titles50	
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	\$5,000.00	

New Trust Funds

Received for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	\$200.00
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Payments

To Trustees of Trust Funds	\$200.00
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Trust Funds Income

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, income.....	\$175.00
Balance (income due from Trustees) to 1938	419.56

Payments

Account Cemetery Perpetual Care Lots	\$477.34	
Account S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	41.47	
Account Walker School Fund	15.00	
Account Common Fund	60.75	.
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	\$594.56	\$594.56

Trust Funds Income 1936 Account

Balance from 1936	\$944.48	
Received from Trustees, income		\$944.48

Dog Licenses

Balance from 1936		\$27.00
Received from Town Clerk		987.00
Paid County of Middlesex	\$996.80	
Balance to 1938	7.20	
	<hr/> \$1,014.00	<hr/> \$1,014.00

Tax Titles

Dr.

Balance from 1936	\$29,137.08
Refund—collected in error	14.56
1934 Taxes	27.06
1935 Taxes	2,883.94
1936 Taxes	11,187.66
1937 Taxes	8,189.87

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Redeemed Tax Titles	\$10,589.20
Balance to 1938	40,850.97
	<hr/> \$51,440.17
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Tax Titles — Revenue

Dr.

Tax Title Redemptions, Reserved	\$9,559.90
To Excess and Deficiency Account	1,014.74
Balance to 1938	40,850.97

Cr.

Balance from 1936	\$29,137.08
From Excess and Deficiency Account	22,288.53
	<hr/> \$51,425.61
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Tax Title Redemptions—Reserved

Dr.

Paid Commonwealth on Tax Title Loans	\$10,032.63
Balance to 1938	305.93

Cr.

Balance from 1936	\$778.66	
Redemptions	9,559.90	
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	\$10,338.56	\$10,338.56

Abatement 1933 Taxes

Balance from 1936	\$161.59	
Abated in 1937	24.87	
Appropriation, 1937		\$161.59
Balance to 1938		24.87
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	\$186.46	\$186.46

Abatement 1934 Taxes

Balance from 1936	\$958.94	
Appropriation, 1937		\$958.94

Abatement 1935 Taxes

Abated in 1937	\$1,398.87	
Balance from 1936		\$497.27
Balance to 1938		901.60
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	\$1,398.87	\$1,398.87

Abatement 1936 Taxes

Abated in 1937	\$446.35	
Balance to 1938	709.64	
Balance from 1936		\$1,155.99
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	\$1,155.99	\$1,155.99

Abatement 1937 Taxes

Abated in 1937	\$567.00	
Refunded in 1937	74.47	
Balance to 1938	1,330.68	
Overlay		\$1,972.15
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	\$1,972.15	\$1,972.15

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Dr.

Estimated Amounts:

Income Tax	\$21,693.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	5,500.00	
Excess Interest, Tax Titles	251.00	
Licenses	3,300.00	
Court Fines	50.00	
General Government	700.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	750.00	
Highways	75.00	
Charities	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	800.00	
Schools	4,800.00	
Library	75.00	
Cemetery	600.00	
Interest	4,000.00	
Dog Licenses	500.00	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	7.20	\$46,102.08

Refunds, Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	56.90	
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		
(Excess)	2,875.91	
		<u>\$49,034.89</u>

Cr.

Amounts Actually Received:

Income Tax	\$24,976.26
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931	297.43
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1932	298.39
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1933	440.84
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1934	542.31
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1935	645.82
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1936	669.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1937	3,602.97
Refund, Excess Interest, Tax Titles	224.12
Licenses	3,556.50
Court Fines	34.00
Treasurer, return Land Court fees.....	132.07
Town Clerk, printed records	3.00
Town Hall, sale old furnace	5.00
Police, miscellaneous	2.00
Building Inspection, fees	46.00
Sealing of Weights & Measures, fees.....	63.13

Health:		
From cities and towns.....	\$49.00	
Subsidy, Middlesex County		
Sanatorium patients	817.14	866.14
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Highways, return insurance		
premium		505.97
Charities:		
Board Public Welfare,		
From towns and cities.....	\$679.91	
From State, temporary aid..	2,070.34	
From State, burial	40.00	
From individuals	75.63	
Sale printed forms	9.75	2,875.63
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Old Age Assistance,		
Refunds	\$46.00	
From towns and cities	196.00	
From State	206.66	448.66
Mothers' Aid, from State		463.40
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid		378.00
Military Aid		105.00
Veterans' Exemptions		250.60
Schools, From State, account		
Superintendent	\$1,182.14	
Tuition and transportation	248.00	1,430.14
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Library, fines, lost books, etc.		81.26
Cemetery, Burial expense	\$412.00	
Foundations	64.50	476.50
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Interest: On Taxes	\$3,335.44	
On Excise Taxes	464.76	
On Redeemed Tax Titles....	714.31	
On Relief Loan	1.88	
On Deposits	11.36	4,527.75
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Unclassified:		
Reimbursements, account dispo-		
sal of dogs	\$584.25	
Rent, Tax Title Possessions	3.00	587.25
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Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	7.20	
Dog Licenses	492.48	\$49,034.89
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Dr.

Allotment, Account Chapter 90, Maintenance..	\$1,199.39
Allotment, Account Chapter 90, Construction....	2,800.00

Cr.

Received from Commonwealth	\$3,299.57	
Balance due from Commonwealth, to 1938	699.82	
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	\$3,999.39	\$3,999.39

County of Middlesex

Dr.

Allotment, Account Chapter 90, Maintenance	\$1,199.39
Allotment, Account Chapter 90, Construction....	1,999.78

Cr.

Received from County	2,699.30	
Balance due from County, to 1938.....	499.87	
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	\$3,199.17	\$3,199.17

Tax Revenue Account

Dr.

Appropriations, for Town purposes	\$202,399.88
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account.....	146.63

Cr.

Taxes Committed to Collector	\$156,377.66
Estimated Receipts	46,102.08
County Tax 1936—Over-estimate	40.65
Hospital or Home Care Tax, 1936 Over-estimate.....	9.60
State Parks and Reservations, 1936, Over-estimate.....	16.52
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	\$202,546.51
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Excess and Deficiency Account

Dr.

To Tax Titles Account	\$22,288.56
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Cr.

Balance from 1936	\$13,831.50
Tax Title Account	5.00
Tax Title Redemptions	1,014.74
Tax Revenue Account	146.63
1935 Hospital or Home Care Tax, balance	10.00
1935 County Tax, balance	27.32
Old Age Assistance Tax, State	1.00

Unexpended Balances:

Selectmen .....	.15
Town Accountant	8.50
Treasurer	100.31
Tax Collector	2.54
Assessors	10.26
Finance Committee	9.10
Town Counsel .....	.59
Town Clerk	3.85
Election and Registration .....	.65
Planning Board	46.00
Town Hall	49.77
Town Hall Addition	2.18
Police	38.78
Fire Department	20.95
Inspection of Buildings .....	.05
Board of Appeals	40.00
Sealing of Weights & Measures	18.35
Suppression of Moths .....	.10
Tree Warden .....	.21
Health and Sanitation	51.45
Highways	3.63
Chapter 90, Maintenance .....	.60
Chapter 90, Construction .....	.12
Street Lights .....	.44
Board of Public Welfare	36.55
Aid to Dependent Children	217.04
Old Age Assistance	49.19
State Aid	96.00
Military Aid	75.00
Soldiers' Relief	554.00
Special Schools	2.05
Vocational Training	500.00
Parks	1.07
Unclassified .....	.16
Memorial Day	59.60
Chestnut Street Water Mains	146.47

Woburn Street Water Mains	7.02	
Cemetery	50.07	\$2,202.80
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From Estimated Receipts (Excess)		2,875.91
Balance (Deficit) to 1938		2,173.63
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		\$22,288.53

Recapitulation of 1937 Taxes

Appropriations for Town purposes	\$202,399.88
County Tax	6,809.18
State Tax	7,705.00
Auditing Municipal Account	1,295.94
Hospital or Home Care, Civil War Veterans	180.00
State Parks and Reservations	92.04
Overlay	1,972.15
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	\$220,454.19

Raised as follows:

Property Taxes	\$171,813.34
Poll Taxes	2,472.00
From 1936 County Tax	40.65
From 1936 Hospital or Home Care Tax	9.60
From 1936 State Parks and Reservations Tax.....	16.52
Estimated Receipts	46,102.08
	\$220,454.19

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Temporary Loans

(Anticipation of Revenue)

Outstanding January 1, 1937:

Note No. 177	\$5,000.00
Note No. 200	25,000.00
Note No. 201	5,000.00
Note No. 206	20,000.00
Note No. 207	25,000.00
Note No. 213	20,000.00
Note No. 215	25,000.00
Note No. 216	10,000.00
Note No. 217	10,000.00
	\$145,000.00

Borrowed during 1937:

Note No. 218	\$25,000.00	
Note No. 219	25,000.00	
Note No. 220	20,000.00	
Note No. 221	25,000.00	
Note No. 222	20,000.00	
Note No. 223	20,000.00	
Note No. 224	5,000.00	
Note No. 228	25,000.00	
Note No. 229	25,000.00	
Note No. 230	10,000.00	
Note No. 231	5,000.00	205,000.00
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		\$350,000.00

Paid during 1937:

Note No. 177	\$5,000.00	
Note No. 200	25,000.00	
Note No. 201	5,000.00	
Note No. 206	20,000.00	
Note No. 207	25,000.00	
Note No. 213	20,000.00	
Note No. 215	25,000.00	
Note No. 216	10,000.00	
Note No. 217	10,000.00	
Note No. 218	25,000.00	
Note No. 219	25,000.00	
Note No. 220	20,000.00	\$215,000.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1937 \$135,000.00

Temporary Loans

(From Commonwealth—Account Tax Titles)

Outstanding January 1, 1937, Notes Nos. 200 (balc), 203, 205, 214	\$12,766.49
Paid during 1937	12,766.49
Borrowed during 1937, Note No. 225	5,095.29
Paid during 1937 on account Note No. 225	4,789.36
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Outstanding December 31, 1937	\$306.93

Municipal Relief Loans

Outstanding January 1, 1937, Note No. 204		\$1,795.27
Paid during 1937, Note No. 204		1,795.27
Borrowed during 1937: Note No. 226.....	\$3,000.00	
Note No. 227.....	3,000.00	\$6,000.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1937		\$6,000.00

School Department Notes

(Issue of 1935)

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$25,000.00
Paid during 1937	3,500.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1937	\$21,500.00

Water Department Bonds

(Issue of 1928)

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$275,000.00
Paid during 1937	12,500.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1937	\$262,500.00

Water Department Notes

(Issue 1935, 1936)

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$16,600.00
Paid during 1937	2,400.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1937	\$14,200.00

Summary of Town Debt

Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	\$135,000.00
Temporary Loans (Tax Titles)	306.93
Temporary Loan (Municipal Relief)	6,000.00
School Department Notes	21,500.00
Water Department Bonds	262,500.00
Water Department Notes	14,200.00
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Total December 31, 1937	\$439,506.93
Town Debt—Total December 31, 1936	\$476,161.76

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1937

Cash in Treasury	\$36,500.87	Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	\$135,000.00
Uncollected Taxes:		Shawsheen Av.-Lake St. Water Mains.....	2,500.00
1936	\$23,025.33	W. P. A. Account	2,672.47
1937	79,705.45	Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant	86.81
		Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grant.....	516.41
Library (income due)	26.41	Abatement 1936 Taxes	709.64
Trust Funds (income due)	419.56	Abatement 1937 Taxes	1,330.68
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		Vocational Training (payable)	695.24
(account Highways)	699.82	Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,697.00
County of Middlesex (account Highways)...	499.37	1937 Hospital or Home Care Tax.....	35.00
Interest (overdraft)	584.58	State Highway Damage Account	84.00
1937 State Tax (balance)	502.50	Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,475.83
1937 State Parks and Reservations (balance)	41.69	Dog Licenses (due County)	7.20
1937 County Tax (balance)	78.05	Tax Titles—Temporary Account	8.12
Abatement 1933 Taxes	24.87	Tax Titles—Redemptions Reserved	305.93
Abatement 1935 Taxes	901.60	Tax Titles, Possessions - Sales	60.00
Authorized Loans	2,000.00		
Tax Titles	40,850.97	Tax Titles—Revenue	40,850.97
Tax Titles, Possessions	2,740.38	Tax Titles—Possessions - Revenue	2,740.38
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
1931	\$1,645.12		
1932	1,452.39		
1933	1,205.04		
1934	1,028.94		

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1937

		Amount	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Lecture Fund:					
S. D. J. Carter	Blackstone No. 1879	\$2,578.50	\$103.92	\$41.47	\$2,640.95
	Woburn No. 56672	2,000.00	56.27		2,056.27
	Mechanics No. 11437	2,000.00	57.90		2,057.90
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		\$6,578.50	\$218.09	\$41.47	\$6,755.12
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Walker School Fund:					
Sears Cook Walker	Mechanics No. 12819	257.00	54.50	15.00	296.50
Library Fund:					
Chester W. Clarke	Blackstone No. 9497	500.00	132.77		632.77
Burnap	Andover No. 8512	200.00	78.26	26.41	251.85
Benj. Buck	Andover No. 18341	500.00	75.38		575.38
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics No. 4215	500.00	293.12		793.12
Common Fund:					
Sabra Carter	Andover No. 18349	200.00	120.37	60.75	259.62
Cemetery Funds:					
Lizzie T. B. Sweatt	Town Note No. 224	5,000.00	175.00	175.00	5,000.00

	Amount	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Isaac Cazneau	No. 18985	100.00	10.00	119.25
Susan S. Carlton	No. 18345	75.00	5.00	84.08
Geo. W. & Minnie A. Sidelinker	No. 22450	200.00	10.00	214.66
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot)	No. 18347	200.00	10.00	229.49
Wm. H. Carter	No. 24631	100.00	10.00	116.27
Dolly Harnden	No. 18342	100.00	5.00	108.06
Thomas P. Eames	No. 18346	100.00	10.00	116.76
Sabra Carter	No. 18348	100.00	10.00	123.65
Rich Carter	No. 22451	100.00	7.00	110.08
James Frazer	No. 18343	200.00	15.00	225.81
Martha Temple	No. 18344	100.00	7.00	110.62
S. D. J. Carter	No. 22579	200.00	10.00	277.89
Charlotte C. Smith	No. 4214	50.00	3.00	53.57
Chas. H. Hopkins	No. 4248	200.00	10.00	246.00
Abner C. Childs	No. 33384	100.00	3.00	105.89
Gilman H. Harnden	No. 32614	100.00	3.00	105.23
Laura Parker	No. 32615	50.00	3.00	56.05
Sarah G. Sheldon	No. 33814	200.00	14.34	262.57
Rufus C. Eames	No. 4642	100.00	2.00	108.11
John Sheldon Sargent	No. 4859	100.00	2.00	108.11
Isabelle Holt	No. 5169	75.00	3.00	79.47

	Amount	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Henry Blanchard	No. 5604			
Nathan B. Eames	Blackstone No. 6899	5.03	2.00	53.03
Thomas Day	Mechanics No. 31514	11.33	3.00	108.33
Lorenzo Meads	Andover No. 7176	13.36	3.00	110.36
Almira J. Carley	Mechanics No. 32237	10.66	3.00	107.66
Geo. E. Swain	Andover No. 7304	25.37	10.00	115.37
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge H. Carter & Walter Blanchard Lots)	Blackstone No. 7559	8.50	3.00	105.50
Jacob H. Shedd	Mechanics No. 7701	10.84	3.00	107.84
Geo. T. Eames	Blackstone No. 7746	9.66	3.00	106.66
Jonathan Eames 2nd	Blackstone No. 35188	30.25	10.00	220.25
Newman Parker Jr.	Andover No. 8259	12.79	3.00	109.79
Irwin E. Morse	Blackstone No. 8531	8.57	3.00	105.57
Sylvester & Lois R. Carter	Mechanics No. 8990	14.92	3.00	111.92
Capt. Geo. W. McIntosh	Mechanics No. 9662	11.05	3.00	108.05
Mary A. Gowing	Mechanics No. 10283	39.30	10.00	229.30
S. Lizzie Carter	Mechanics No. 10282	12.62	5.00	107.62
Julia M. Parker (Ward Parker Lot)	Mechanics No. 10841	16.78	5.00	111.78
Manuel & Elizabeth Dexter	Mechanics No. 10840	10.62	3.00	107.62
Jaques Gowing	Mechanics No. 10839	5.54	2.00	53.54
Maud K. Tuttle	Mechanics No. 10893	11.43	4.00	107.43
Benj. T. Glover	Mechanics No. 10953	16.72	5.00	111.72
John W. Perry	Mechanics No. 10967	12.94	3.00	109.94
Mary E. Kelley	Mechanics No. 10968	12.48	3.00	109.48
Caleb S. Harriman	Mechanics No. 11642	9.99	3.00	106.99
		12.13	3.00	109.13

			Accumulated Interest	With-drawn	Balance on Deposit
		Amount			
John N. Eames	Mechanics No. 11643	100.00	12.55	3.00	109.55
Sarah H. Jackson	Mechanics No. 12494	100.00	14.19	5.00	109.19
Lemuel C. Eames	Mechanics No. 12493	100.00	12.99	3.00	109.99
Henry G. Gowing	Mechanics No. 12495	150.00	24.82	10.00	164.82
Susan A. Hamlin	Mechanics No. 12820	100.00	12.75	3.00	109.75
Wm. H. McCabe	Mechanics No. 12821	100.00	12.75	3.00	109.75
Walter A. Hill	Mechanics No. 13322	100.00	11.07	3.00	108.07
Rachel Clough	Mechanics No. 13323	100.00	11.07	3.00	108.07
Samuel Manning & Stephen Buck	Mechanics No. 13324	100.00	11.07	3.00	108.07
Clifford H. Wilson	Mechanics No. 13325	100.00	11.07	3.00	108.07
Edward B. Manning	Mechanics No. 13360	100.00	13.11	5.00	108.11
Thomas J. Morley	Blackstone No. 11491	100.00	7.10	2.00	105.10
Sydney C. Buck	Blackstone No. 11578	100.00	6.25	2.00	104.25
John Simpson (Levi Swain Lot)	Blackstone No. 11602	150.00	10.53	2.00	158.53
Mrs. W. J. Duffy	Blackstone No. 11601	100.00	5.97	2.00	103.97
Deacon Levi Parker	Mechanics No. 15602	100.00	5.60		105.60
Annie L. Priggen	Blackstone No. 12146	100.00	3.36		103.36
Chas. & Ella Blaisdell	Mechanics No. 17267	100.00			100.00
Geo. Gowing	Mechanics No. 17268	100.00			100.00

\$14,207.00	\$2,012.49	\$579.50	\$15,639.99
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CALEB S. HARRIMAN,

PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

EDWARD N. EAMES,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

January 31, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1937.

A. On January 1, 1937 there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as Trustee and in which it had no interest and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

Hakey v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. Action of tort by Mary Jane Surrrette Hakey to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in Middlesex Avenue; ad damnum \$5000).

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which \$102.64 is claimed to be due.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which \$68.84 is claimed to be due.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case; ad damnum \$3000.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington v. Wyckstrom, Administrator Middlesex Probate Court. (Suit in equity seeking to collect judgment previously obtained against above administrator in the Superior Court for Middlesex County.)

Town of Chelmsford v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by Town of Chelmsford to recover the sum of \$63.84 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Chelmsford v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by Town of Chelmsford to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case; ad damnum \$300.)

B. During the year 1937 the following new actions were brought against the Town:

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of contract by City of Boston to recover for aid furnished in various public welfare cases totalling \$2902.16.)

Louis I. Elfman v. The Building Inspector and Members of the Board of Appeal, Supreme Judicial Court for Middlesex County. (Petition by Louis I. Elfman for writ of mandamus to compel the respondents to revoke a building permit and to bring a bill in equity to restrain the erection of a certain building in Thompson's Grove.

Edward Carroll v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, Small Claims Procedure. (Action of Edward Carroll seeking to recover the price of five wheelbarrows which he claimed to have furnished to the Town).

The Town brought no new cases during the year 1937, except sundry tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court.

C. During the year 1937 the following actions by or against the Town were settled or disposed of:

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington. This case was disposed of by the entry of final judgment in favor of the defendant as a result of the action of the Court in sustaining a demurrer filed on behalf of the Town to the plaintiff's declaration.

Edward Carroll v. Town of Wilmington. This case was disposed of by the entry of judgment in favor of the defendant after hearing.

D. Compensation received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation	\$420.00
Disbursements	2.30

(The above payment was entirely on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1936.)

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the Wilmington Police Department for the year 1937.

The year has passed and although no major crimes were committed in this town the Department experienced the busiest year in its history as is shown in my statistical report.

Although this Department has a small personnel it can be safely said that the efficiency of the Department can compare very favorably with Police Departments of other towns of the size of Wilmington.

During the past few years the Wilmington Police Department has become more closely organized thereby promoting a higher degree of efficiency and also with the new equipment which has gradually been added from year to year it is now in position to combat crimes of all kinds.

I believe that the primary obligation of a Police Department is the protection of the lives and property of the citizens and to make the homes, streets and places of business safe for our people at all hours of the day and night by concentrating as far as humanly possible every effort toward the prevention of crime.

Our present communication system with other Departments has seen rapid transformation and at the present time I am pleased with the radio hookup with the State Police in both the cruiser and station. The present radio hookup has many merits and already has proven itself indispensable, however Law and Order Forces can never be too well equipped to combat organized crime.

I look forward to the day when the present communication system will be improved with the installation of a teletype system which will give the Department a closer contact with the Police Departments of other cities and towns. While this addition is not possible this year it will become a reality, no doubt, in the near future.

I believe the town in general is well taken care of by this Department with one exception and that is, Silver Lake District during the summer months. This section each year becomes more congested and I recommend that additional police protection be given to that section especially during the period herein mentioned.

A course of instruction in marksmanship extending over the past three years under the supervision of Col. Duncan Stewart of Stoneham has proven its merits with most officers on this Department holding sharpshooting ratings.

During the past year the Department has conducted a safety drive in the schools with short talks being given in the class rooms of the elementary grades.

Another feature in our school safety drive was my organization and work of a group of boys who regulate traffic at points where the school children find it necessary to cross the street.

Our Red Cross Emergency station here which was widely publicized as being the second of its kind to be established in New England has proven its worth with relief and first aid having been given in many cases during the past two years, the Officers of this Department being instructed in First Aid making them capable of handling ordinary emergencies.

In closing I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the personnel of my Department and all the various Departments in the town who have so generously cooperated with me to carry out my work as Chief of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1937.

Number of Arrests	190
Males	179
Females	11
Residents	66
Non Residents	124

Causes of Arrests

Armed Robbery	3
Assault and Battery	17
Bastardy	1
Breaking and Entering	5
Default	2
Drunkenness	65
Evading Payment of Fare	1
Insane	1
Larceny	6
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	1
Misappropriation of Automobile	1
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws:	
Driving under the Influence	7
Leaving the scene of Accident	2
Failing to Stop for Officer	5
Speeding	28
Driving so as to Endanger	5
Failing to Slow down at Intersection	12
Driving without license	4
Driving Unregistered Car	1
Driving after Revocation of Registration	1
Driving after Suspension of License	1
Driving Uninsured Car	1
Failing to Stop on Stop Sign	5

Non Payment of Fine	1
Non Payment of Wages	3
Non Support	2
Receiving Stolen Property	3
Stubborn Children	2
Suspicious Persons	2
Vagrancy	1
Sodomy	1

Disposition of Cases

Released	56
Filed	33
Discharged by Court	11
Suspended Sentence	12
House of Correction	11
To Officers of other Cities and Towns	10
To Danvers State Hospital	1
Fined	50
Fines Imposed	\$585.00
Probation	6

Miscellaneous

Accidents Reported	61
Persons Injured	76
Automobile Licenses Revoked and Suspended	68
Automobile Registrations Revoked	37
Buildings Found Open	55
Dogs Disposed of	97
Dogs Returned to Owners	11
Complaints	709
Complaints Investigated	709
Drownings	2
Emergency Messages Delivered	59
Persons Bitten by Dogs	25
Persons Missing	19
Persons Found	20
Permits to Work on Lord's Day	10

Persons killed by Lightning	1
Number of Town Warrants Posted	8
Number of Notices Posted for Registrar of Voters	8
Number of Sickness Signs posted for Board of Health	4
Number of Officers detailed to Public Assemblages	21
Notices to Delinquent Taxpayers on Dog Licenses	76
Posting No Trespassing Signs	8
Property Found and Recovered	\$7783.50
Recommendation to Registrar of Motor Vehicles	
for suspension of licenses	46
Transfer of Automobiles	320
Warrants and Summons Served	89
Warnings for Violation Motor Vehicle Laws	424

Ambulance; 1937

Ambulance Cases	69
Males	32
Females	37
Town Cases	56
Out of Town Cases	13
Accident Cases	4

Ambulance Fund;

Balance December 31st, 1936	\$ 104.18
Interest	1.95
Cash Received	138.63
Balance	244.76
Paid Out	168.22
Balance	76.54

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Twentieth Annual Report as Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department.

This Department has responded to the following alarms for the year ending December 31, 1937.

	Building	Chimney	Grass & Brush	Auto	Truck	Oil Burner	Over-heated Furnace	Dump	Inhalator	Animal Res.	Wire	False	Total
January		2	1		1		1						5
February	2	3	10										15
March	4	4	12		1	2		1					24
April	1	1	17					1					20
May	3	1	17	1		1		1					24
June	1		1										2
July	2		3			1		2	3				11
August	2		8					1	1	1		1	14
September	1		2	1		1		1					6
October	2		8	1							1	2	14
November	3		9	1									13
December	2	2	2	2		1	1						10
Total	23	13	90	6	2	6	2	7	4	1	1	3	158

Valuation of Buildings Not Destroyed	\$ 21,875.00
Valuation of Buildings Destroyed	5,225.00
Damage to Buildings	1,215.00
Valuation of Contents	1,070.00
Damage to Contents	525.00
Valuation of Autos	1,760.00
Damage to Autos	450.00
Feet of 2½ inch Hose used	9,900
Feet of 1½ inch Hose used	32,200
Oil permits issued	41
Hydrants used	22
Mileage of Trucks	
Reo	386
La France	120
Ford No. 4	369

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

Chief

Edwin L. Day

Asst. Chief

Winifred W. Rice

Captain

Chester T. Horton

Clerk

Charles H. Black

Members

W. G. Buckle	F. A. Field	N. W. Rice
J. W. Castine	J. R. Gracie	J. J. Regan
H. J. Cutter	F. J. Muse	C. D. Sumner
E. H. Downing	N. W. Perry	W. E. Townsend
R. W. Deming	H. W. Pietzsch	R. K. Wood
E. W. Eames	H. S. Quigley	J. G. Watters

NO. WILMINGTON DEPARTMENT

Captain

Donald W. Foster

Members

H. H. Cutter	L. A. Durkee	E. H. Sargent
H. W. Cutter	E. W. Eaton	L. M. Swain
	A. S. Williams	

The No. Wilmington Department have responded to the following since July 17, 1937.

Building	10
Grass & Brush	15
Inhalator	4

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. DAY,

Chief Fire Department.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1937.

	Sealed	Adj.	Condemned
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs	2		
Platform scales 100 to 500 lbs	11	1	
Counter scales 100 lbs. or over	3		
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	6		
Spring scales 100 lbs. or over	6		
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	34	10	2
Computing under 100 lbs.	17	2	
Personal Weighing Scales	3		
Avoirdupois	97	2	
Liquid Measures	13		
Oil Jars	71		
Meters 1 inch inlet	38	10	
Bulk and Tank Trucks Meters over			
1 inch inlet	13	8	
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	8		
Oil Measuring Pumps	10	1	
Grease Measuring Pumps	1		
Quantity Measures on Pumps	55	12	

Sealing fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer..... \$63.13

The following are reweights of commodities for immediate delivery:

	Tested	Correct	—Incorrect—	
			Under	Over
Coal in Paper Bags.....	41	10		31
Butter	34	18		16
Meats and Provisions	6			6

Bread	38	5		33
Confectionery	4			4
Beans	15	5		10
Lard	34	16		18
	—	—		—
Total	172	54	None	118

Number of Licenses Inspected	7
Hawkers and Peddlers Scales	3
Junk Dealers	2
Clinical Thermometers	9

Appropriations and Expenses of Department are as follows:

Appropriation	\$380.00
Total Expenses	358.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 22.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MUSE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Wilmington, Jan. 24, 1938.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for the year ending Dec. 31, 1937.

The number of permits granted was:

31 new buildings at estimated value of \$26,365.

30 alterations at estimated value of \$5,710.

The development at West and Woburn street started in 1936 has been continued through the past year, five new houses of \$2800—\$3200 value each, having been constructed.

Six applications to build were refused pending hearings before the Board of Appeals and after such hearings four were ordered granted the others being refused.

On Nov. 9, 1937 a permit was granted Mrs. Florence Thompson to repair and reconstruct a refreshment stand at Thompson's Grove and Mr. Louis I. Elfman has brought suit claiming violation of Zoning Laws. This suit is still pending.

I wish at this time to thank the Police Department for the co-operation given me during the past year.

The fees amounting to \$46.00 were collected and turned over to Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER T. HORTON,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The librarian has attached a report in detail showing the activities of the library during the past year. Books have been purchased during the past year with the funds available. While the trustees would be glad to purchase books on various subjects, the funds are limited and we endeavor to purchase the type of reading for which there is the greatest demand.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. EAMES, Chairman
CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY
HELEN BUCK
PHILLIP BUZZELL
L. T. McMAHON
PETER NEILSON

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my annual report as Librarian:

Public documents, books, pamphlets, catalogues, leaflets, bulletins and posters received, 240. Bulletins and leaflets for posting and distribution have been received from the State Department of Education.

The following books have been presented:

Year Book of Agriculture 1937 by Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers; High Water Data, Flood of March 1936 in Mass. by E. C. Houdlette, Director of Mass. Geodetic Survey W. P. A. for Mass.; Horace Mann Centennial 1837-1937 and Selective and Antical Bibliography of Horace Mann by James G. Reardon, Commissioner of Education, Commonwealth of Mass.; Alexander Legge 1866-1933 by Alexander Legge Memorial Committee; From Wheat to Flour by Wheat Flour Institute; Blue Eagle from Egg to Earth by Doubleday, Doran & Co.; Life Insurance by Mass. Savings Bank Insurance League; Story of Rayon by American Viscose Corp. and Bertram and his Funny Animals by Rand McNally & Co.

Number of new books purchased.....	170 volumes
Number of books purchased to replace.....	13 volumes

Two books have not been returned by borrowers, (but have been paid for). Sixty-six have worn out and been discarded, eight not returned on account of contagious disease and two objectionable books taken from Library.

Some books previously discarded and thirty-two discarded this year have been given to Andover Camp, North Reading.

Number of books in library.....	7481 volumes
Number of persons taking out books during the year.....	911
Number of books taken out during the year.....	11,206
Number of magazines taken out during the year.....	567
Number of other reading table literature circulated.....	16

Four books have been borrowed for people from Division of Public Libraries at the State House.

The reading table has been supplied from the Town appropriation with a good assortment of twenty-one magazines; friends have contributed the following: Our Dumb Animals, New England Poultryman, Bell Telephone Quarterly, Specialty Salesman, Recruiting News, Travelers' Standard, Selected Motion Pictures, Motion Pictures and the Family, Mass. Health Journal and some copies of Consumers' Digest, Esso Road News, International Student of the World Problem of Alcoholism, Tax Talk, National News of the American Legion Auxiliary and Wilmington News. The Christian Science people have given the Wednesday Christian Science Monitor with Weekly Magazine Section and Christian Science Journal, and the Wilmington Grange gave the National Grange Monthly for a year beginning with the February number.

A cement walk has been laid at the Library entrance which is a great improvement.

Receipts

Fines on Library books	\$76.27
Twenty-six old books sold.....	2.60
Two books not returned by borrowers & one book damaged.....	2.39
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Passed in to Town Treasurer.....	\$81.26

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA T. SHELDON,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

We respectfully submit to you the following report of the Memorial Day Committee.

The Memorial Day Committee was comprised of the Veterans Council with Mr. Caleb S. Harriman as their Chairman.

At 9 A. M. the Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion proceeded to Nee Park and Regan Park with Chaplains, Buglers, and Firing Squads where Memorial Services were held in memory of these Veterans.

At 9.45 A. M. the parade formed on Church street, opposite the Masonic Hall, the Roster of the parade was as follows.

Detail of Police, Selectmen, President of Veterans Council Colors and Guards, (Massed Colors), Automobiles with G. A. R., Disabled Veterans and Gold Star Mothers, Band, Spanish War Veterans, Officer of the Day Henry Meade of Middlesex County V. F. W., Nee Ellsworth Post 2458 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Joseph Woods, commander District No. 5 Middlesex County A. L., Wilmington Post No. 136, The American Legion, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 136, Nee Ellsworth Post 2458 Auxiliary, Susan T. Esler State Vice President of the Department of Mass., Auxiliary, Wilmington Post 136 American Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, other Patriotic Organizations, Flower Girls who were Daughters of Veterans and Automobiles.

The parade stopped at Mill Brook, Rogers Park, Soldiers Monument, and Soldiers Lot.

Addresses were made by the following, at Mill Brook: Rev. A. A. Simmons, at Soldiers Monument, Rev. Benjamin Seaboyer at Soldiers Lot, Comm. Clarence Doucette V. F. W., and Rev. Fr. James McGoochan.

At 12 o'clock Noon Dinner was served to the Veterans and Guests, catered by Huntleys Catering Service.

The Committee wish to thank the Wilmington Grange for giving their Hall to us for this occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, President

JAMES W. CASTINE, sec. Treas.

JOSEPH T. KELLEY

LEROY BEDELL

FRANK POITRAST

WALTER FITCH

HERBERT HIGGINBOTHAM

Wilmington Veterans Council.

Expenses of Memorial Day Committee

Amount approved at Annual Town Meeting	\$	400.00	
Printing and Postage	\$	18.15	
Music		100.00	
Dinners		150.00	
Flags		7.50	
Transportation		10.00	
Flowers		54.75	
	\$	340.40	
			340.40
Balance	\$		59.60

JAMES W. CASTINE, Sec., Treas.

REPORT OF AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year ending December 31, 1937, the following diseases dangerous to the health of the community were reported to the Board of Health.

Chicken-pox	10
Dog-bite	12
German Measles	3
Measles	24
Mumps	2
Scarlet fever	3
Pulmonary tuberculosis	6
Whooping-cough	7
Lobar pneumonia	2
Typhoid fever	1
Gonorrhea	4
Syphilis	10

Attention is called to the case of typhoid fever reported. This case came from a section of the town where the water supply of the vicinity is from wells that are not all well placed in regard to surface and sewage drainage. The nature of the soil and the contour of the land makes the possibility of pollution very high. In spite of the combined efforts of the local and State health officials, it was impossible to get all of the contacts to submit to immunization but the majority of the known contacts were given treatment. Because of the conditions as stated, the early Spring rains may give us other cases in this vicinity.

Respectfully,

E. C. MacDOUGALL, M. D.

Agent of the Board of Health of Wilmington.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Together with the Report of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
For the Year Ending December 31st
1937

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee of Wilmington can report that the year 1937 was unusually satisfactory from an educational point of view. A real spirit of cooperation among the teachers and employees and to a great extent, among the scholars, has shown itself in the progress and improvement in the achievements of the scholars, not only in the classroom, but on the athletic field.

We should all be very grateful to the staff of the schools for this result, and especially so in view of the fact of the low salary standard to which we are held by the inadequate financial provision made by the town at the annual meeting last March. This curtailment of income must not continue.

Repairs which should have been made long ago cannot be postponed longer. During the past year we have been able, with the help of outside resources, to install new sanitary equipment in the old Center School house. Federal aid towards school house improvements and repairs can no longer be extended and the town must assume the expense of keeping its school property in suitable shape, otherwise the buildings and equipment will deteriorate and in the long run the town will suffer a loss.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HATHAWAY, Chairman,
VILMA B. BEDELL,
OLIVIA H. NORCROSS,
HARRY W. DeLOREIA,
PETER NEILSON,
BURT E. TILLEY,

Wilmington School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Wilmington:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I herewith present for consideration my fourteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

My report could well take the same form as that of last year. In fact, that report, with changes in the amounts given to even smaller figures, is just what ought to be repeated this year. The whole story of the year's endeavors hinges on inadequate financial support. Parents criticize the superintendent and the School Committee for not providing conditions which they, the parents, desire. They do not place the blame on the forces which give us a school appropriation which is the lowest in the state, to the best of my belief. The school administration cannot provide \$98.00 schools for \$55.00. It just can't be done. That is exactly the problem we have faced during this year. While the State average cost per pupil was about \$98.00, the local expense for the same item was \$55.00, or less. When reimbursements from the State are subtracted from the total expenditure, the actual net cost to the town is about \$50,000.00, or just over \$40.00 per pupil. This is what it costs a family of three to attend the movies once each week in the year at the rate of twenty-five cents for each person. It is less than it costs to register an automobile.

It is possible to continue with such facts for pages and pages but to what end? When all is said there is the eternal barrier to doing what needs to be done, our good old friend TAX RATE. There is no doubt at all that this is a subject of grave consideration. It is hard to bear because it is direct and has to be met in a lump sum. We pay plenty of taxes but most of them are so indirect that we do not realize that they are being paid. Most of our municipal taxes have to come from real estate. It is the tribute you pay for being a property owner. It seems an unfair burden and one that should have relief.

To help secure such relief a bill is to be presented to the current session of the General Court designed to make the State assume a greater share of the cost of education and to make it possible for

towns like Wilmington to have more adequate financial support for its schools. If and when this bill comes up for hearing, this town should be well represented at the hearings, because it has much to gain from such aid.

In covering the program of the schools during the year it can be truly said that an excellent work was done in consideration of the financial handicap under which the administration labored. That the year ended with some bills still unpaid was to be expected. The only other alternative would have been to close the schools sometime early in December. This would not have been a saving in the end because we would have had to make up the time in June and July. It would have shifted the burden to the next fiscal year.

HOUSING

This town has two very serious problems of school accommodations to face. It is well known that the High School building has long ago reached its normal seating capacity. The building of the Buzzell School had little relation to this fact. That new school only solved the problem of caring for the seventh and eighth grades. There is still the need for caring for the increasing enrollment in the high school grades.

The present building was completed in 1914 and was designed to accommodate 200 pupils; not to seat that number, but to provide facilities for them as required in a high school. Many changes have taken place in secondary education in the twenty-three years which have passed. The education of this day is more complex in its requirements than at that period. Then as now however there was a very important adjunct to a successful school which was neglected. Some provision was made for an assembly hall for a school of the capacity of ours but the provision for physical education was always inadequate. There was a so-called gymnasium, but it was of very limited value because of its size and height. As the school has grown to over 300 in enrollment it has become progressively necessary to improvise classrooms to accommodate the increased teaching corps, with the result that we no longer have a place where the whole student body can be gathered as a unit. We are denied this necessary facility for the unification of the school spirit and morale. At the same time there is no adequate place to hold indoor athletic contests and the various social functions which are such an important part of the student activities in a modern high school.

Several building committees have endeavored to forestall the present audition but to no avail. Ample warning has been given that the present congestion was sure to come. It is only a question of time before another period of part time organization of the school will be necessary. If we are to meet legal requirements this will mean a very long school day with a corresponding increase in cost of transportation.

The following table will show the increase in high school enrollment and the total school enrollment during the past ten years.

Year	Total Enrollment	High School Enrollment	Number Graduated
1928	902	153	19
1929	1002	155	18
1930	1018	183	19
1931	1081	192	23
1932	1107	200	34
1933	1133	219	30
1934	1114	256	33
1935	1155	285	43
1936	1193	290	41
1937	1242	306	45
1938 estimated	1280	326	58

These figures show that the high school enrollment has doubled in this decade. What may happen in the next is highly problematical but, the indications are that within the next four years our high school enrollment will be in excess of four hundred because there are now four hundred twenty-four pupils in the four upper elementary grades. These enrollments continue down thru the grades, there being five hundred and five pupils in the four lowest grades. The first grade is still increasing in Wilmington in spite of the general report of a decline in the birth rate. The enrollment figures shown in the tabulations given later in this report will bear thoughtful consideration.

Conditions in the Silver Lake section of the town present an even more pressing problem than that in the high school. In the portable school of two rooms in that section two teachers are doing their best to present the fundamentals of education to one hundred seven children. In one room made up of grades one and two the enrollment is sixty-three. From every standpoint it is manifestly impossible to teach this

number in one group. They cannot be seated together at one time. Laws of safety and sanitation would not permit that we confine so large a group in the space available. It was absolutely imperative to divide this school unit and have them come in two groups, or transport part of them elsewhere. The latter could not be done effectively because the one available place, the Whitefield was already overcrowded in the first two grades. The teacher of this group volunteered to lengthen the school day and curtail her lunch period so that each grade would get as nearly three hours of school time as possible. This is by no means an ideal arrangement, but it was the only thing to do under the circumstances. I do feel that these children are better off under these conditions than are the forty-eight in the first two grades of the Whitefield School where the teacher has to keep two grades operating at the same time.

This condition will spread to the third and fourth grades of this school next September. There are sixteen in the present fourth grade who will leave this school in June. Their space will be taken by twenty-nine from the present second grade. This twenty-nine with the twenty-three in the present third grade will make a class of fifty-two, which is too many for a single group. Thus in September, unless adequate action is taken, the whole school will be on a part time program.

In addition it should be noted that there are from this section two hundred three pupils in grades below the high school. Of these forty-five are in grades seven and eight in the Buzzell School and forty-one in the fifth and sixth grades in the Center School. This leaves a balance of one hundred and seventeen pupils of the first four grades who should be cared for in or near the Silver Lake School. There would of course be a relief to congestion on the bus if the fifth grade pupils could be provided for. This would necessitate a four room unit instead of two rooms now available.

The thinking people of this section have been very patient and considerate. They have cooperated heartily and have shown a willingness to accept temporary hardship but they should have immediate consideration.

I recommend that at least one more room be provided in connection with this school, a portable if need be, something better if possible.

Transportation of school children is a perennial problem in this town of widely scattered homes. The law requires that any child living more than two miles from his school of attendance be transported. This means that we must have transportation at least as complete as at present for high school pupils alone and as much more as the lack of elementary schools within a mile and a half shall necessitate. In re-

cent years the increase in school enrollment has been largely in sections remote from the center of the town. This means increased numbers demanding bus service. The only way of avoiding a further increase in service and of relieving the present crowding is to have more school accomodations in the more densely populated parts of the outskirts such as the Silver Lake section and the section between Shawshen and Burlington Avenues. Thought should also be given to the section of the town bordering on the Reading and North Woburn lines especially on and near Lowell and West streets. At present the Whitefield School is the unit which receives the overflow from all these sections. That is, we transport children from one end of the town to the other. It sounds foolish but it is in practice unavoidable.

In the following table is shown the normal capacity and the present enrollments in the various elementary schools.

	Grades	Capacity	Enrollment
South	I-III	42	19
West	I-II	42	38
North	Special	18	18
Silver Lake	I-IV	84	107
Maple Meadow	I-V	84	78
Walker	I-V	168	171
Whitefield	I-V	168	162
Center	V-VI	168	142
Buzzell	VII-VIII	215	211
Total		989	946

This table would indicate that we can still accomodate forty-three children before reaching full capacity loads. In fact however this is not true because the seats are in buildings and grades where they are not economically usable. It is also true that serious parental objections would arise if we tried to shuffle children around so as to fill all available seats. This is one of the difficult problems faced by your school authorities; this endeavor to use all available school accommodations and maintain peace in the community at one and the same time.

Any man on the street will tell you it can be done, but none want to try to do it and be held responsible for it. Moreover nothing can be settled for more than one year. Conditions change so from June to September that planning is all but impossible. For example; last June one hundred forty-nine pupils were in the first grades. In September there were but one hundred nineteen of these in the second grades. In

September one hundred fifty-three entered the first grades instead of the hundred thirty-five expected. In the seventh grades of last year there were one hundred five pupils. When this class enrolled in the eighth grade in the fall it numbered ninety-four. These examples can be duplicated all through the school system. That is why it is so difficult to plan from year to year.

Teaching Personnel

The changes in the staff in the High School will be found reported in the report of the principal.

In the elementary schools there were several new faces and some transfers.

Miss Bertha Elmstrom of Medford succeeded Miss Elizabeth G. Giles in the Buzzell School and Miss Caroline Brady was transferred from the Center School to grade eight in the Buzzell building. Miss Grace Boehner of Lawrence to Miss Brady's place in the Center sixth grade. Miss Harriet Donehue was transferred to the Walker School to succeed Miss Ann Merritt who resigned. Miss Carol Brink of Woburn was elected to take Miss Donehue's place in the Maple Meadow School.

The position of Supervisor of Physical Education left vacant by the resignation of Miss Margaret Bradley was filled by Miss Anne Mullane of Lawrence. Miss Mullane had a record of previous experience in the schools of California. Her work for us has been excellent and on the same high plane to which we have been accustomed.

Special Activities

This report should include some mention of the excellent work being done by the so-called Special Teachers.

In the Music Department a marked growth in interest and accomplishment has been shown for the past five years. Its results appeared in the very superior concerts given under the direction of Miss Carabello during the year. In both vocal and instrumental ensembles a highly commendable performance was given. The type of music attempted is worthy of special note.

Mrs. Shirley Gulliver has continued her very satisfactory direction of the work in Art. The results of the department have received very favorable comment at the various public exhibits of the same.

Under Miss Mullane the success of organized athletics for girls has maintained our usual high standards. Field hockey was resumed after a year of absence from our program and as usual resulted in a season without defeat. The current basketball season bids fair to be a reasonably successful one.

Mr. Driscoll in his second year as coach of the high school boys produced a team which showed marked improvement over the results in recent years. In consideration of the scarcity of material for football the results were very good indeed. Several conditions peculiar to Wilmington seem to render it impossible to get an adequate football squad from the school.

In basketball the team is also holding its own. Here again the lack of material effects the success of the team. The school is large enough in numbers to provide a much more representative group of athletic candidates. The same adverse conditions obtain here as in football. One of these is the distance boys have to walk after practice.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I would like to quote the old adage that "You cannot make bricks without straw," that is, if we have the usual annual increase in school population it will require more money to support them. The increased appropriation asked for this year is the cumulative result of several years of stringency. Books and apparatus will wear out and the time comes when much must be replaced at once. Increased numbers calls for increased teaching staff and additional housing facilities.

To all of my associates who have given me their most loyal cooperation, teachers, school committee and others I offer appreciative thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
I	45	78	25	3	1		1											153
II		26	56	27	4	3												116
III			21	73	25	5	4											128
IV				12	54	19	10	1	1	1								98
V					18	60	17	7	2	2								106
VI						7	54	23	18	5								107
VII						2	17	58	21	11	4	4						117
VIII							15	41	19	16	3							94
Sp.																		18
T.	45	104	102	115	102	96	118	130	61	35	7	4						937
IX								2	12	52	16	15	1					98
X									2	12	31	14	4	1				64
XI											12	45	16	5				78
XII												11	29	17	2	1		60
T.																		300
G. T.	45	104	102	115	102	96	118	132	75	99	66	89	50	23	2	1		1237

SCHOOL-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Sp.	T.
South	10	4	5											19
West	18	20												38
North													18	18
Silver Lake ...	34	29	23	16										102
Maple Meadow ..	25	12	23	18										78
Walker	30	37	40	26	38									171
Whitefield	36	14	37	38	33									162
Center					35	107								142
D. T. Buzzell...							117	94						211
High									98	64	78	60		300
Total	153	116	128	98	106	107	117	94	98	64	78	60	18	1237

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

NAME	POSITION	Home	Date Appointed
Stephen G. Bean	Superintendent	Wilmington	1924
J. Turner Hood, Jr.	Principal H. S.	Wilmington	1928
George G. Kambour	Mathematics	Wilmington	1930
Francis Whittle	Science	No. Reading	1937
Harold Driscoll	Social Science & Athletics	Lawrence	1936
Laura N. Marland	English and History	Ballardvale	1919
Edna Thornton	English and Dramatics	Amherst	1935
Alice Hathaway	Latin and English	No. Wilmington	1932
Baldwin Steward	French and English	Winthrop	1936
Gladys Alexander	Commercial	Tewksbury	1923
Sara Hume	Commercial	Melrose	1937
Carl Harvey	Commercial	Wilmington	1936
Anne Mullane	Phy. Ed. Supervisor	Lawrence	1937
Shirley H. Gulliver	Drawing Supervisor	Newton	1929
Angelica Carabillo	Music Supervisor	Hartford, Conn.	1935
Sylvia Neilson	History and Geography	Wilmington	1933
Margaret Delaney	English and Geography	Lowell	1932
Caroline Brady	Mathematics and History	Woburn	1936
Bertha Elmstrom	Geography and Drawing	Medford	1937
Doris Groesbeck	English and Music	Lawrence	1935
Alyce O'Brien	Mathematics and History	Rockland	1936
John W. Credford, Jr.	Principal Center	Hamilton	1930
Grace Boehner	Grade VI Center	Lawrence	1937
Desire Goldsmith	Grade VI Center	No. Wilmington	1936

Anna P. Watters	Grade V Center	Medford	1936
Henrietta Swain	Principal Walker	Wilmington	1893
Olive Oman	Grades III & IV Walker	Wilmington	1933
Sybil Weiberg	Grade II Walker	Reading	1927
Harriet Donehue	Grade I Walker	Lowell	1935
A. Estelle Horton	Principal Whitefield	Greenwood	1922
Lena Doucette	Gr. II & III Whitefield	Wilmington	1918
Barbara Purbeck	Grade I Whitefield	Medford	1936
Olive Littlehale	Grade IV Whitefield	Tyngsboro	1934
Lena M. Eames	West	Wilmington	1927
Ruth S. Maynard	Special Class	Pepperell	1929
Ruth Kidder	South	Wilmington	1936
Mildred Rogers	Silver Lake	Lowell	1935
Nathalie Towle	Silver Lake	Gloucester	1935
Carol Brink	Maple Meadow	Woburn	1937
Helen Patten	Maple Meadow	Reading	1926
Esther Nichols	Nurse	Wilmington	1922
E. C. MacDougall	School Physician	Wilmington	1932
Charles F. Perry	Janitor High School	Wilmington	
Ernest Cail	Janitor Buzzell School	Wilmington	
Herbert F. Johnson	Janitor Center School	Wilmington	
Wilson Thompson	Janitor Walker School	Wilmington	
Roland Hinxman	Janitor South School	Wilmington	
William White	Janitor West School	Wilmington	
Harry DeLorica	Janitor Whitefield	Wilmington	
Edward E. Brooks	Janitor Silver Lake	Wilmington	
William Babine	Janitor Maple Meadow	Wilmington	
Roger Buck	Janitor North School	Wilmington	

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Wilmington, Mass.
January 21, 1938.

Mr. S. G. Bean
Supt. of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my ninth annual report as Principal of the Wilmington High School and my fifth report dealing with the administrative supervision of the seventh and eighth grades, now housed in the Buzzell School. The major part of this report will be devoted to a discussion of matters affecting the high school since the details of instruction in the Buzzell School is, by agreement, more intimately associated with your field of work than with mine.

This year there were several changes in the teaching force of the two schools. Miss Thelma Roscoe of the Buzzell School resigned early in the year to be married and was succeeded by Miss Elizabeth Giles of the Center School. Miss Giles, in turn resigned in June to accept a position in Marblehead. Miss Bertha Elmstrom, a graduate of Boston University, with the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees, and a specialist in the field of geography was engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Giles. Miss Myrtle Colson, a teacher in the eighth grade of the Buzzell School resigned to accept a position in the Junior High School at Dedham. This vacancy was filled by transferring Miss Caroline Brady from the Center School,

Mr. Charles Holbrook of the High School, teacher of Science and Assistant Coach of Athletics, left us to accept a position in Vermont Academy as teacher of Science and coach of skiing. Mr. Holbrook is one of the finest beginning teachers with whom I have had the pleasure of associating, and I regret very much that we were unable to keep him in Wilmington. Mr. Francis Whittle who holds the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Boston University was employed to take over Mr. Holbrook's work. Mr. Whittle was recommended very highly by the Science Department of Boston University where he had been a teaching assistant. In fact, his superiors there wrote that Mr. Whittle was the best teaching assistant they had had in recent years. Mr. Whittle very soon demonstrated to us that he merited all of the good things written about him. Not only is he a capable teacher, but he

is also a competent and thorough going coach of Athletics, and as such is a welcome addition to the faculty of the school. Miss Alice Stanton of the Commercial Department left us to teach in the High School at Framingham. Miss Stanton was a good teacher and in addition was our efficient bookkeeper for all pupil organizations. Miss Sara Hume, a graduate of Salem Teachers' College with one year's experience in the High School at Littleton was elected to succeed Miss Stanton.

The athletic situation in Wilmington High School is rapidly improving. The girls field hockey team reorganized, after a year of idleness, had another undefeated season. The football team, after going through two seasons without once enjoying the thrill of victory, completed the schedule with victories in half of its games. Both boys' and girls' basketball teams have played good ball under serious handicaps. Our baseball team had one of its best seasons in recent years. We were fortunate in having an unusual school-boy pitcher in Frank Hadley, and as a result were able to defeat teams from larger schools. The spirit of the school has improved noticeably. We had two stimulating rallies during the fall season, and had the enthusiastic support of many adult friends of the school.

With one exception, facilities for teaching the various sports is deplorable. The football practice field is two and a half miles from school with no means of transporting the players; the same condition exists in baseball. Our basketball court is so inadequate the visiting teams object to playing there and as a result we are obliged to hire the Grange Hall for our games. This is a handicap in two ways: first, our players practice on a court with a low ceiling while they play all games on a court with a high ceiling; second, due to the expense of hiring Grange Hall the receipts at home games are not sufficient to make the sport self-supporting. Girls' field hockey, due to the kindness of the Park Commission, has the use of the Common for practice and for home games. This is an excellent field, and the success of our teams is due, in no small part, to our access to it.

Football was renewed three years ago through the help and interest of the Wilmington Athletic Development Association and the kindness of the citizens of Wilmington who contributed toward the expense of outfitting our first team. The sport has been kept alive by the interest of the School Committee which has so generously allotted a part of its meager funds to purchase necessary equipment. The gate receipts collected at home games played on the open field at Town Park do not begin to cover the cost of maintaining the sport. If the time should come when the School Committee is unable to continue its financial assistance the school will be forced to drop football from its athletic program.

Mr. Carl Harvey has assumed responsibility for arranging assembly programs this year. We are continuing assemblies under severe physical handicaps. The gymnasium, so-called, is used for assembly pur-

poses and will accommodate but half of the school at one time. This means that every program must be repeated if the entire school is to receive the benefit. I look forward, hopefully, to the time when Wilmington will be in a position to give us a room that will be large enough to serve the dual purpose of an Assembly Hall and Gymnasium. I sincerely believe that the acquisition of such a room would materially benefit the school.

The high school building is more congested than ever before and we have resorted to every expedient to care for the enlarged enrollment. We shall be obliged to return to the two platoon plan of education in Wilmington High School in the near future.

Our enrollment has increased each year until it exceeds three hundred. Classes have grown larger and in a number of cases have had to be divided into two sections. I believe another teacher should be added to the staff in September to instruct the additional class sections which I have every reason to expect we shall have at that time.

I inaugurated the plan last year of requiring Seniors, whose work was unsatisfactory, to stay after school for assistance each day until their work was satisfactory in all subjects. This plan was so successful that I have continued it this year. Next year I hope to enlarge the plan to include the Juniors.

I am convinced that the greater part of the failures in high school are unnecessary. I should like to see the School Committee adopt a rule to the effect that whenever it is necessary to instruct a pupil in more than the required sixteen subjects to insure his graduation that such pupils be required to pay to the town the sum of \$25. for each additional subject so taken. This sum would reimburse the town for the needless expense to which it had been put. If such a plan be adopted I assure you that the parents would see to it that the pupils seized the opportunity to acquire an education and, further, that failures would be reduced by three fourths or more.

If finances will permit I should like to have program bells installed in the typewriting room, the gymnasium, and on the outside of the building. I know that all of the teachers would appreciate it if clocks could be placed in the class rooms.

In closing I want to express my appreciation of the teachers in the High and Buzzell Schools and of the work of my building assistants—Mr. Kambour and Miss Delaney. I am indebted to you, Mr. Bean, for your good counsel and friendly guidance. I am grateful to the School Committee for its interest in the schools and its sympathetic understanding of the difficulties under which we are working.

Truly yours,

J. TURNER HOOD, JR.,
High School Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Supt. of Schools,
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as school nurse.

Much of the work done this year cannot be put into a report, because of its personal nature. However, a report of the various clinics held will give some idea of what has been accomplished.

DENTAL CLINIC

Number of Children Attended	101
Number of Cleanings	99
Number of Fillings	257
Number of Extractions	164

TUBERCULOSIS FOLLOW-UP CLINIC

Number of Contact Cases Examined at N. R. S. S.	46
Number of Non-Contact Cases Examined at N. R. S. S.	2
Number Sent to Summer Health Camp	1

STATE TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Number of Pupils given Von Pirquet Test at School	136
Number of Pupils Having Positive Reaction.....	28
Number of Pupils X-Rayed	29
Number Needing Further Follow-Up	1

There are to my knowledge approximately twenty-five families with tuberculosis sending from one to eight children per family to our schools. In some cases, the person suffering from tuberculosis has died. In some, the patient is at present in a sanatorium, and in others, the patient is still in the home.

Tuberculosis is a contagious disease, that is often well advanced before it is discovered. It can be diagnosed in its early stages, by means of X-Ray and the skin test.

We can protect our children against this insidious disease by the hospitalization of all sputum-positive cases, by periodic X-Ray examinations of those who have been exposed, and by health education as a means of building physical resistance.

To this end, these clinics have been held.

DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

Number of School Children Immunized.....	130
Number of Pre-School Children Immunized.....	19
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Total	149

The pupils of the first eight grades, and those of the high school, desiring to play football, were examined by E. C. MacDougall, M. D., School Physician, and notices of defects sent to the parents.

Health Conferences were held at the Silver Lake, West, Maple Meadow, and Whitefield Schools. The parents were invited to come and talk over their health problems. While only 19 mothers came, I felt that much was accomplished, and I hope to do more along this line during the coming year.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Bean, the Teachers, and Supervisors, for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my ninth annual report as Supervisor of Art.

I believe that art is a practical means of encouraging and developing the most powerful of your child's instincts—his creative imagination. This force is sincerely the foundation of every true success and is instinctive in every child. Students in our public schools today must have some means of expression, not only with their minds, but with their hands. The public school art course is constructed with this thought in mind and offers boys and girls such a means of expression.

Every two weeks, in the grades, I visit each room for a forty-five minute period. The regular teachers then continue the work by teaching two lessons a week.

In the grades, a great deal has been accomplished in paper-cutting, lettering, nature work, figure drawing, color and design. The most interesting things that have been done are the very large drawings made of one particular subject. One second grade made an "Aquarium" including all kinds of fish, sea-horses, and plants made in design. All the third and fourth grades drew five very large posters on "Safety First" subjects, one fifth grade drew boys and girls in all types of "Colonial Costumes", and the other two fifth grades made "A Story of Houses", including every type of house from the "Cave" up to the "Sky-Scraper". In the sixth grades, they made a "Japanese Scene" which covered the different kinds of costumes, houses, and country of Japan.

In the past year the seventh grades have made winter sport figures, lettering, tree shapes, an original picture using one kind of tree, Indian border designs, candle designs, castles of France, Spain, Hungary, and England done in pencil technique, and cut paper floral designs. The eighth grades have accomplished a great deal too, such as: commercial advertising posters, figure pose drawing, free-brush

work, designs in color, water color sketches, Hallowe'en designs, large Indian heads, stained glass window designs, and objects drawn in perspective.

The High School freehand and mechanical drawing classes meet after school the same as they have for the past three years. It is surprising the regular attendance I have from most of the pupils, and the extra time some of them are willing to give for drawing. The students in the freehand drawing class have made travel posters, posed figure drawings, free brush work designs, lettering, original November pictures, Madonnas painted against an original stained glass window design, and several lessons in pencil technique.

The mechanical drawing class of boys is the largest it has been for years, and several problems have already been completed. I teach a course in this at the special class at the North School and the boys there show much more enthusiasm about it than they did in freehand drawing.

The annual exhibition of art was held last June, the eighth, in the High School Gymnasium, following the physical training demonstration on the common, with a very large number of parents attending. As every one was so enthusiastic about it, there probably will be another one near the end of this school year. .

What better reason could I give for teaching art than to say that a person who thinks with his pencil is better able to visualize, to invent, and to create, no matter what field he may enter. From a practical point of view, to be able to read architects' plans at a glance, to image what a remodeled house will look like, to explain things when words are inadequate and drawings or diagrams are necessary to make meanings clear, to design one's own clothes, to furnish one's home in good taste, to sense values more accurately, to face life more clearly,—these are some advantages of learning to draw and acquire an appreciation of art.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Bean, teachers, pupils and school officials for their loyalty, co-operation, and activity in making my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. GULLIVER,

Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my first report as Supervisor of Physical Education.

Physical Education is conducted in the schools with the definite aim of laying a sound foundation for citizenship—"a sound mind in a sound body".

The importance of Posture work in the schools is being recognized more and more each year. Posture examinations were held at the beginning of the school year and physical defects were noted. Individual, as well as class instructions, are stressed in this worthy phase of Physical Education. The children are checked on their posture by the grade teacher during the school day, and various means are devised to stimulate an interest in correct posture.

This year the "Captain" system was introduced in the schools. Each week a different child in each class is selected to lead the group in Physical training, under the supervision of the teacher. In this way every child has an opportunity to develop initiative, self confidence, and a sense of responsibility.

Grades 1-6

These classes are visited once every two weeks for a period of thirty-five minutes. However, the fifth and sixth grades of the Center School are visited once every week for the same amount of time. The teacher carries on the Physical training in the meantime. The children have received instructions in folk dancing, rhythms, games, numerics, corrective work, calisthenics, stunts, and marching. Occasionally, the gymnasium is available, and the children from the Center School have enjoyed their work there.

Grades 7-8

The work in these grades has been decidedly limited due to a lack of school time. These children are visited once every two weeks for a thirty-five minute period. The teacher conducts the Physical Education on alternate weeks for a thirty-five minute period. The program for this group has included corrective work, folk dancing, calisthenics, and marching. The girls received some lessons in Field Hockey.

High School

Physical Education classes are held in the High School gymnasium every Tuesday and Thursday. Each period consists of forty minutes. Every girl is required to take Physical Training unless she has been excused by a physician.

After school coaching in competitive games is given every day for a period of an hour. Attendance is voluntary.

Girls' Field Hockey was revived after an absence of a year, and it was the principal sport of the Fall season. The Town Common was at our disposal and was greatly appreciated.

We had a Varsity and Second team in addition to four class teams. In this way, a large number of girls were able to participate in the sport.

Our playing schedule was brief, due to our inability to arrange games in the Fall season.

Our Varsity teams played Stoneham and Reading at their respective fields and defeated both teams. Reading played the return games in Wilmington and were again defeated by a good margin. The game was played on the Town Common and attended by a large, enthusiastic crowd. After the games, the Wilmington girls of the entire Field Hockey squad entertained the Reading teams in the gymnasium. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

Our Freshmen team played Reading Freshmen at Reading and emerged victorious. Our Sophomore team played Stoneham at Stoneham and tied the score.

In the Inter-class tournaments the Juniors defeated the Seniors, and the Sophomores won over the Freshmen. In the final game, the Juniors ran up the highest number of points and thereby won the school championship in Field Hockey.

Basketball practice was started in December. Great enthusiasm was shown for this sport. The regular Basketball schedule with the Lowell Suburban League was arranged. Plans were made for class teams as well as varsity teams.

It is unfortunate, in the face of such interest, that the students should be so handicapped with regard to adequate playing facilities. The floor of the gymnasium is not regulation size, the baskets are not regulation height, and the ceiling is too low for the sport. All of these obstacles make it difficult for the students to develop as skilled a team as they are capable of developing.

Not only are the playing conditions inadequate, but the hygienic conditions are very unsatisfactory. The dressing rooms for the students are deplorable and should receive immediate attention.

A visit to the gymnasium and the locker rooms would awaken one to the necessity of improvement.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to you, Mr. Bean, to the school principals, to the teachers and students for their cooperation in making this work pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE F. MULLANE,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Wilmington, Mass.

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Music.

It has been gratifying to review in retrospect the past two and a half years. Each year there has been a continuous growth in the interest taken by the students in Music in the High School. The enrollment of each musical organization has more than doubled its membership. The orchestra has not augmented its membership because of insufficient instrumental study in the elementary grades. It is my hope that more parents will start their children studying an instrument in the lower grades. An instrumental class has been organized to teach children who have had no previous lessons. In time each of these children will be qualified to play in the High School orchestra.

On May 18, 1937 the Daniel T. Buzzell School and the Wilmington High School gave their second annual concert in the Wilmington Theatre. The program was as follows:

Fly, Singing Bird	Elgar
Wake Thee, Now Dearest	Czecho-Slovak Folksong
Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club	
Friends of Yesterday	Simpson
Away to Rio	Bartholomew
Boys' Glee Club	
Dance Song from "William Tell"	Rossini
The Big Brown Bear	Mana-Zucca
Three Little Girls from School	Gilbert & Sullivan
Vada Ainsworth, Marjorie Meadows, Doris Bertwell	
Daniel T. Buzzell Chorus	
Miss Doris L. Groesbeck, accompanist	

Mon P'tit Brave Soldat	Richards
Still As The Night.....	Bohm
There She Lies in Slumber Deep.....	Sibelius

Freshman-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club

School Cadets	Raymond
Toselli's Serenade	Toselli
Sea Bubbles	Herfurth

Junior-Senior Orchestra

Ciribiribin	Pestolozza
Clouds	Charles

Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club

Eight Bells	Bartholomew
Old Man Noah	Bartholomew

Boys' Glee Club

Pop! Goes the Weasel	Treharne
Land of Our Hearts	Chadwick

Boys' and Girls' Glee Club

Accompanists:

Miss Mary Furlan, Miss Phyllis Robinson, Miss Virginia Hill

On June 4, 1937 the Elementary Schools of Wilmington gave a Song Festival in the Grange Hall. Each grade gave a demonstration.

Two instruments have been bought from the proceeds of these concerts, one a clarinet, the other a violin. These instruments have been loaned to students especially interested in the study of these instruments.

Two pianos have been given to the Wilmington Schools. One piano is in the Daniel T. Buzzell School, the other is in the High School Gymnasium.

The third annual high school concert will be given in the Spring. The second annual elementary concert will be given in June.

I wish to thank you Mr. Bean, the principals, teachers, and pupils for the genuine interest and co-operation that has been given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGELICA CARABELLO,

Music Supervisor.

SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1937 Balance on hand.....	\$	113.75
Mar. 23, F. L. Eames Income.....		41.47
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	\$	155.22

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 18, 1937 Esther Snow Carter Management	\$50.00	
Mar. 5, 1937 Esther Snow Carter Management	50.00	
Mar. 30, 1937 Wilmington Grange, rent.....	30.00	
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	\$130.00	\$130.00
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Jan. 1, 1938 Balance on hand		\$25.22

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. BLAKE, Treasurer.

SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

The work of the Carter Lecture Committee has suffered from the reduction in income derived from the fund given by the late Mrs. Sarah D. J. Carter for public entertainment purposes. However, the committee has prepared a brief program for the season of 1937-1938 as follows:

Tuesday evening, February 1, 1938

CHRYSTINE COLEMAN, Dramatic Reader

will present

"DRAMA HIGHLIGHTS OF TODAY"

Scenes from "Victoria Regina", "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and

"The First Lady".

Group singing by the Olympian Male Quartette.

Tuesday evening, March 1, 1938

CAPTAIN STANLEY OSBORNE

Native of Australia and World Traveler

will present an Illustrated Lecture

"AUSTRALIA AND NEW GUINEA"

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED E. NEILSON, Chairman,
ARTHUR F. BLAKE,
MURIEL A. GEBHARD,
LOUIS T. DOUCETTE,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee

THE REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSION

In accordance with the vote at the annual town meeting of March, 1937, an extension of the water main was made on Woburn Street extending from Federal Street.

The finishing of the water extension on Chestnut Street was accomplished in the early Spring with the necessary grading to complete the project.

Thirty-one new services were added during the year making the total services to date seven hundred and eleven.

The consumption of water increased over 1936 by eleven million gallons. This includes the consumption by North Reading, and also a considerable increase in consumption by Wilmington consumers. While water has been plentiful, there are a great many people who think nothing of wasting water, allowing sprinklers to operate all night and even allowing them to operate while it is raining.

While commissioners have been quite lenient in regard to the use of water, the supply is not inexhaustible and in the future if commissioners find abuse of the privilege they will install meters in such cases and charge for the water consumed.

The receipts and expenditures are tabulated in the report of the Town Auditor. The following tabulation shows the statistics of the department including the accounts receivable and the total investment to date.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman
LOUIS T. McMAHON,
ALDEN N. EAMES,

Water Commissioners.

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Water Consumption

Year	Gal. Pumped	Av. per day
1929	20,012,700	54,829
1930	26,556,200	72,456
1931	26,384,300	72,285
1932	38,494,200	105,175
1933	39,438,000	108,049
1934	61,122,900	167,460
1935	57,274,300	156,916
1936	75,166,800	205,934
1937	86,575,500	237,193

Fuel Oil Consumption

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per Mil.	Cost per Mil.
1929	1606.6	\$ 90.77	80.2	\$4.54
1930	2137	120.73	80.4	4.54
1931	2028.8	109.52	77.7	4.16
1932	3056.3	139.61	79.3	3.62
1933	3129.1	138.99	79.3	3.52
1934	5000.8	266.47	81.8	4.35
1935	4835.1	264.23	84.4	4.61
1936	6751.2	313.90	89.8	4.17
1937	7837.6	408.26	90.5	4.71

Lubricating Oil Consumption

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per Mil.	Cost per Mil.
1929	83.25	\$54.11	4.1	\$2.70
1930	90.00	61.55	3.4	2.32
1931	62.25	46.69	2.36	1.77
1932	88.25	66.19	2.29	1.72
1933	69.00	51.75	1.71	1.31
1934	112.00	84.00	1.83	1.37
1935	88.00	66.00	1.53	1.15
1936	108.00	64.80	1.43	.86
1937	99.00	59.40	1.14	.68

Oil Used in Heater

	Gals.	Cost
1929	3809.0	\$215.23
1930	4204.0	237.54
1931	5081.9	279.20
1932	4950.7	249.29
1933	3646.9	165.88
1934	6442.1	341.99
1935	7095.0	388.03
1936	8031.0	373.78
1937	8512.0	450.18

Accounts Receivable

Service Accounts:

Balance due 1934	\$ 108.40	
Abated	108.40	
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Balance due 1935	\$ 60.91	
Abated	60.91	
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Balance due 1936	\$ 160.36	
Received	32.04	
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		\$ 128.32
Balance due 1937	\$ 756.22	
Received	661.98	
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		\$ 194.24
Street Mains 1937	\$ 165.50	
Received	165.50	
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Water Rate Account	\$ 1,204.97	
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Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,527.53	

Total Investment

Cost of Water System December 31, 1936	\$419,878.07
Chestnut Street Extension	6,853.53
W. P. A. Payroll	7,941.00
W. P. A. Pipe	4,180.00
Woburn Street (North)	1,292.98
Total Services (31)	1,294.95
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Total Investment in Water System December 31, 1937.... \$441,440.53

THE REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

With the assistance of the W. P. A. it has been possible during the past year to continue the modernization of more sections of the cemetery. While some of this work is not yet completed, it will be in the Spring. When rolled and seeded it will add greatly to the appearance of the cemetery.

If further projects are accepted we will shortly have the entire cemetery modernized and we believe it will be in keeping with modern cemeteries throughout the State.

We again suggest that lot owners give consideration to placing their lots in perpetual care if they have not already made such provisions. Arrangements may be made so that such perpetual care may be spread over a few years and it would assure you that in the future your lots would receive proper attention.

Receipts and expenditures for the year are tabulated in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. McMAHON, Chairman,
G. E. NICHOLS,
W. E. BARROWS,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

Moth Department

When I took over Moth Superintendent on March 26, 1937, I had \$17.13 to work with. I painted the frame work and doors and also repaired the roof of the Moth House which had to be done. The runway was repaired with gravel and the electric light was paid out of this amount.

Tree Department

In the Tree Warden Department, forty-eight trees were removed, some of these trees were removed on account of street widening, and others were diseased. All the wood in these trees was given to the Welfare Department of the Town, also trimming and removing old dead limbs that endangered lives and property was done as long as finances permitted.

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BABINE,

Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 24, 1938

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1937 as Inspector of Animals.

Number of dog bites reported	25
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies.....	2
Number of dogs submitted to laboratory examination....	3

Laboratory Report

Positive	1
Negative	2
Suspicious	0

All animals known to have been "contacts" with dogs showing physical signs of rabies were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.

Number of animals quarantined	48
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Inspection of Domestic Animals and Premises Where Animals Are Kept

Number of premises keeping cattle.....	50
Number of cattle	274
Number of cattle released from Interstate Shipment.....	56
Number of barns where disinfection was supervised after cattle reacting to the tuberculin test were removed	1

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 24, 1938

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.
Gentlemen:

No slaughtering inspected during the year 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE For the Year 1937

January 31, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The year 1937 has been a very arduous one for this board. We have witnessed an increase in Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and straight relief. The first part of the year was quite heavy, easing off a little during the summer months, and increasing sharply during the latter part of the year. The same as in 1936, our W. P. A. quota was not high enough to absorb all the employables on relief. During the summer months, many found private employment, which had a tendency to cut our welfare costs. The latter part of the year, we suffered an increase due to the sharp business recession, which in our opinion was as serious as any time through this long depression.

Welfare costs have risen in all cities and towns, in spite of earnest efforts to keep them down. In comparison to other towns, we have managed to show a smaller increase. Welfare costs have become a very serious problem, and must be treated as such. This board is not reluctant to aid any person or family who is needy, but too often persons apply who cannot be classed as needy, and therefore are refused aid. Cases such as these bring wrath upon this board, and immediately we become the object of much criticism. Every case is different, and has to be treated as so. Too often persons will talk and criticize a certain case. On the surface a case looks a whole lot different, than it does after it has been investigated, and therefore no one is justified in jumping at conclusions, until all the facts of the case have been properly looked into. Few realize what welfare boards are up against, and the time that has to be devoted to eliminate those persons who are seeking to live on the public, when they have other means of support. This board feels that although we are carrying a load that is not normal, that every case has been weighed, and those that are receiving aid are justified. Conditions as these are bound to alarm the citizens, and therefore we would welcome any suggestion that would make it possible for a committee to be appointed to look into welfare affairs, and to see for themselves, and to report to others just what the problem is.

The certifying of all W. P. A. workers is still under our jurisdiction. We have made many certifications, but are disappointed in the fact that more men have not been placed. After certifications have been made, our power ceases, as assignments are made from Boston. Many have misunderstood this arrangement, and have held this board responsible for their failure to receive work. We are only too willing to put all needy persons to work.

This board as in other years certified commodity cards, and many thousand dollars' worth of food and clothing were distributed to the needy. This distribution being handled very efficiently by Mrs. Giroux.

Herewith, we are showing the amount of commodities received from the State Department of W. P. A., which have been distributed through this board for the year.

	Quantity	Value
Food	67,179 lbs.	\$3,876.06
Clothing	12,160 pcs.	12,565.44
TOTAL		<hr/> \$16,441.50

Welfare Cases

During the year 1937, this board rendered aid to 109 families, consisting of 421 persons. Fifty-three families had a Wilmington settlement, thirty-two families had no settlement, (State Cases), twenty-one families had settlements in other cities or towns, and three were classified as wife settlements, that is, the husband had no settlement, but the wife had one.

All moneys expended for those cases other than which had a Wilmington settlement, the town will be reimbursed.

We also had fifteen cases, aided by outside cities and towns, but which had Wilmington settlements. These cases we have no jurisdiction over, other than to investigate and determine whether they have a Wilmington settlement. These cases will cost the town approximately \$1,000.00. This board as in the past has a rule to make each able bodied man to work out his aid, at the rate of one day for each \$3.00 in aid. During the year 1937, this board assigned men to work a total of 3,426 hours, this work being divided among the several departments.

Hospitalization

Hospitalization is an item that runs into a lot of money. We have been very unfortunate this year in running into several chronic cases which required hospitalization. We have been forbidden to send into

the Tewksbury Infirmary, and case other than a non settled one. This has been a handicap, as we were able to hospitalize cases there for \$7.00 per week. We have endeavored to find reliable hospitalization, for as little cost as possible, and so finally negotiated with the St. John's Hospital at Lowell to admit our patients for \$14.00 per week. When cases in the hospital become so that all is required is care, we have made arrangements with the Delaney Home in Lowell, to provide such care, for \$10.00 per week. These rates are very reasonable, and the service rendered is of the highest type, so that those less fortunate can be assured of proper hospitalization.

The police ambulance took sixteen cases to various hospitals.

Taken to State Infirmary, Tewksbury.....	4 persons
Taken to St. John's Hospital.....	12 persons
Taken to Mass. General Hospital	4 persons
Taken to Central Hospital	2 persons
Taken to Delaney Home	3 persons

We have one person at the Wakefield Town Infirmary, which costs the town \$1.00 per day, and also one person in the Mass. Hospital School, Canton. We have one child under the jurisdiction of the state which costs the town \$5.00 per week.

Aid to Dependent Children

We aided thirteen cases under this type of aid. Since Jan. 1, 1937, matter of settlement in regard to this particular type of aid, does not matter, each town and city paying their proportionate share. Aid to Dependent Children is operating under the Social Security Act. The Government reimburses one-third up to eighteen dollars for the first child, and one-third up to twelve dollars for each additional child up to sixteen years of age. The state reimburses each town and city one-third of the total disbursement. For example, a person with two children under sixteen years of age, receiving \$30.00 per month, the government reimbursement would be \$10.00, and the state reimbursement would be \$10.00, making a total cost to the town of \$10.00, to provide for this family for one month. All Aid to Dependent Children cases receive their check semi-monthly.

Old Age Assistance

We have been exceptionally busy on this type of Assistance, keeping in constant touch with accepted cases, and checking on new applications, we witnessed an increase in this department as was expected, due to the age limit being dropped to sixty-five, the latter

part of 1936. Few realize the extent of our work connected with this type of assistance. Now that the Federal Government is concerned, there is the usual reports, and proven data that must accompany each folder, so that everything will be in order when the Federal Auditor arrives. Unless all the satisfactory data is secured, the auditor will cast aside each case in question, and the town will lose the federal reimbursement on all such cases. We are very proud to state that we had one such audit in July of 1937, and our cases were found to be 100% in order. This record we were so informed by the state investigator, was one of few, reached by the cities and towns in his district. This board feels that all those placed on Old Age Assistance, should have the privilege of being protected against having their assistance placed in jeopardy, due to a neglectful board. As perhaps most of the citizens know, that on all settled cases the cost to Wilmington is but one-sixth up to \$30.00 per month, and any cost above \$30.00, we pay one-third.

Statistics released by the State Department, show that for the month of September, 1937, the average grant per person in Middlesex County was \$27.23. For the same period it showed that Wilmington had an average grant of \$27.25, which shows that we are holding very close to the average.

Number of Persons receiving Assistance Jan. 1, 1937....	55
Applications received during 1937	45
Applications accepted	37
Applications denied	8
Cases closed, through death, or other reasons.....	12

Civilian Conservation Corps.

During the year 1937, forty boys were sent to CCC camps. Twenty-six boys were picked from relief families, ten were picked from needy families who had not applied for relief, and four were boys who were unemployed, but desirous of making something of themselves. These boys receive \$30.00 monthly, and it is mandatory that they sign \$25.00 a month to their parents, thereby rendering assistance to the families they represent.

Sewing Project

The number of workers on the Sewing Project has been greatly reduced since January 1, 1937. At that time there were eighteen women and one man working. July first nine were let go to reduce the quota in accordance with government specifications. Since then four others have left because of sickness or some other reason, leaving five women and one man.

This project is supervised by Myrtle Shaw, who directs and plans the work as suggested by the District Director of Division No. 2. Miss Shaw is proud to state that Wilmington has always been in the Class A Division, in production.

In view of all the changes that have taken place on this project, the following is a record of production:

8044 Garments, 123 Sheets, 14 Pillow Cases, 132 Men and Boys' Shirts, 675 Boys Suits, 16 Adult Pajamas, 869 Children's Pajamas, 435 Ladies' and Girls' Gowns, 5226 Ladies' and Girls' Dresses, 344 Ladies' and Girls' Slips, 66 Rompers, 144 Children's Undergarments.

In the constructing of these garments, 20,446 yards of material was used. This project is now costing the town \$5.00 per month for each sewer.

In this report we have gone into a little more detail, than in past years. This board feels that those who pay the bills should be enlightened just as to what is taking place. This matter of Welfare has reached major proportions, so that it has to be figured in when talking of town finances.

In closing, we extend our appreciation to all the departments who have aided us in carrying on our humane work.

Respectfully yours,

JEROME J. O'LEARY, Chairman
HENRY J. PORTER, Secretary
FRANK G. PATCH, Investigator

Board of Public Welfare.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Interest	Balance
1937 Taxes (Commitment)	\$174,285.34	\$85,969.65	\$8,189.87	\$95.70	\$79,705.45
Additional	146.63				
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	\$174,431.97				
1937 Excise (Commitment)	\$ 6,586.94	180.16	—	16.83	2,803.81
1936 Taxes (Balance)	84,950.68	446.35	11,187.66	1,732.60	23,025.33
1936 Excise (Balance)	2,425.19	4.00	—	25.37	1,752.12
1935 Taxes (Balance)	19,348.09	1,398.87	2,883.94	1,507.14	—
1935 Excise (Balance)	1,760.64	2.00	—	79.18	1,112.82
1934 Taxes (Balance)	27.05	—	27.05	—	—
1934 Excise (Balance)	1,583.54	542.31	—	90.97	1,028.94
1933 Taxes (Balance)	46.13	21.26	—	—	—
1933 Excise (Balance)	1,645.88	440.84	—	93.32	1,205.04
1932 Taxes (Balance)	3.11	—	—	—	—
1932 Excise (Balance)	1,750.78	298.39	—	72.06	1,452.39
1931 Taxes (Balance)	3.29	—	—	—	—
1931 Excise (Balance)	1,942.55	297.43	—	87.03	1,645.12

GEORGE W. BUCK, Collector

Town of Wilmington.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Highway Department for 1937:—

First of all, I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their cooperation in my work. It has been a pleasure to serve under them as Superintendent of Streets.

To me, equipment replacement is most urgent at present, considering the fact that our G. M. C. Trucks No. 1 and No. 2 were purchased second-hand in the spring of 1927, and also that our Reo and Chevrolet Truck No. 3 have nearly spent their usefulness. None of them can be depended upon for important work such as that during the busy Oil Treatment season, or on Chapter 90 construction under which account we may no longer charge for repairs, or during the snow season when every one wants service.

Since it is no longer possible to purchase parts for our old G.M.C. Trucks, G.M.C. No. 2 has been ruled off the road since last March. In the report to The Finance Board I tried to show our great need for at least two five-ton trucks as replacements, and suggested that part of the cost could be paid in yearly instalments.

For your information I will quote the approximate cost of equipment, each unit separately, for gasoline, oil, and repairs for the year 1937 and the average day cost of each unit.

	Year	Day
G. M. C. Truck No. 2	\$ 92.21	\$4.61
G. M. C. Truck No. 1	425.38	2.67
Chevrolet Truck No. 5	319.63	1.93
Chevrolet Truck No. 3	252.56	1.56
Reo Truck No. 4	749.02	4.18
Roller	36.11	2.78
Tractor	327.22	9.92
Loader	662.66	4.73
Mixer	209.48	4.11
Ford Coupe Expense	116.92	

Recommended

1938 Town Account Appropriation.....	\$ 18,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance Appropriation....	1,200.00
Chapter 90 Construction Appropriation.....	3,000.00
Replace Old Equipment Open to Finance Board	

W. P. A. Projects are still needed to care for some of our fellow workers and I believe roadwork is one of the best answers. We expect more highway projects to come through soon.

In 1937 our W. P. A. Project No. 3917 totaled an expense to the Town as follows:

Payroll to drivers and laborers on Town account.....	\$ 1,227.86
Following are figures to show the Federal Office the part our	
Town sponsored, Trucks @ 62½c per hr.....	1,027.37
Material billed to Project No. 3917 special account.....	1,491.33
Following are figures to show work that the Town did in	
conjunction with this Project during the year 1937:	
Spent on Town Account on Glen Rd., graveling, tar	
treatment, etc.	2,408.89
Grove Avenue	648.66
Aldrich Road	777.05
Purchase of Toncan Culvert for Glen Road.....	191.31
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	\$ 7,775.47

For two years The Public Works Department of Massachusetts have urged the Town to set up a Machinery Account. We could then collect for the use of equipment on Chapter 90 maintenance and construction work. Where towns are doing work with them they feel that good equipment spells satisfactory results in dollars and cents. And to force such towns into line they have refused to allow bills for gasoline, oil and repairs to be charged to their accounts. It has been suggested that \$2,500.00 is the average money for a town to open such an account.

As Superintendent of Streets I feel if we are going along with this Chapter 90 work we cannot afford to not open a Machinery Account.

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL ROBERT CARTER,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The duties of the Planning Board have not been numerous this past year. Working in conjunction with the Board of Appeals, we have watched carefully for violations of the zoning laws and with few exceptions, have found the people willing to cooperate.

The work of the Park Department was confined principally to the ball field. Most of our appropriation was used up for labor in connection with mowing and keeping the field in condition. We did require some equipment. The expenditures for the year will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. NEILSON,
W. E. BARROWS,
RAYMOND SWAIN,
HOWARD BEDELL,
EDWARD C. MANNING,

Planning Board and Park Commission.

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service for the Town of Wilmington during 1937.

The poultrymen of Wilmington have taken an active interest this year in the work of the Extension Service. Forty-four farm visits have been made upon request. In addition, general information was sent out to thirty-one poultrymen. A talk on poultry raising was given at the Wilmington Grange.

Other farm visits were made in town to dairymen, fruit growers, and vegetable gardeners. Many soil tests were made, and assistance was given in farm drainage, grass feeding, fertilizer requirements, and fruit production.

A small group of homemakers took the project on Garment Finishes and Coats. Home visits were made in reply to several requests. Mothers' Service letters were sent to those on the mailing list.

In 4-H Club work, Miss Henrietta Swain served as town chairman. Other members of the committee were: Rev. Arthur Simmons, Mrs. Arthur Kidder, Mrs. Donald Foster, Mrs. Kenneth Glover, Mrs. William Fiendell, and Charles Perry.

Twenty-seven boys and fifty-four girls were enrolled in five clothing clubs, three food clubs, and one garden club under the direction of the following local leaders: Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Frank Haynes, Mrs. Mabel Snowman, Miss Evelyn Hood, Mrs. Paul Todd, Mrs. Alphonse LaFreniere, Mrs. Charles H. Rice, Mrs. Warren A. Hallett, Mrs. Roger S. Buck, Mrs. Dudley Blake, Mrs. Norwood Sargent, Miss Henrietta Swain, and Emery Jenson.

A 4-H officers training school was held at the Walker School. The mid-winter 4-H Rally was well attended. In May the spring exhibit was of unusual success. The Grange Hall was attractively decorated with

apple blossoms. The program furnished by the local clubs consisted of music and skits, and the motion picture "Under The 4-H Flag". Admission was charged for the exhibition. A food and candy sale also helped to raise money to be used to send club members to camp.

The following attended Camp Middlesex: Barbara Haynes, Evelyn Nitchie, Barbara Clinch, Winifred Woods, Priscilla Holmes, Ann Dayton and Winnie Lou Odiorne.

Irene Thomas attended Junior Leaders' Camp at the State College.

Emery Jensen was a winner in the Middlesex North Garden Contest. Irene Thomas was a county delegate to the state dress contest.

Much credit is due the Wilmington town chairman, Miss Henrietta Swain and her loyal committee, for the very fine record in 4-H Club work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLISTER F. MacDOUGALL,

Director.

TOWN WARRANT

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETING: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March next at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10.00 A. M., and they shall be closed at 8.00 P. M., for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; Board of Public Welfare, one member for a term of three years; two members of School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of Planning Board for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood St., in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1938, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government
Education
Highways
Health and Sanitation
Public Health Work
Protection of Life and Property
Town Indebtedness
Street Lights
Water Department

Hydrant Rental
Cemetery
Care of Parks
Unclassified
Charities and Aid
Soldiers' Benefits
Public Library
Interest
Reserve Fund

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take to meet the assessment of \$1,723.35 heretofore made on it for the purpose of paying its share of the cost of making alterations and constructing additions in and to the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital under Chapter 205 of the Acts of 1937.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to cover incidental expenses of the Planning Board, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of two members to assist the Planning Board in its duties, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$367.50) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway Department and Police Department of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for necessary expenses in connection with Works Progress Administration projects, approved by the United States Government for the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will repeal the present zoning laws.

On petition of Louis I. Elfman, and others.

Article 14. To see if the town will modify the zoning laws so that Main street from Harnden street to Massachusetts Avenue on both sides of the street with a depth to conform with present layout of previous parts as laid out for business, be changed so that said part of Main street will be in the business zone.

On petition of Louis I. Elfman and others.

Article 15. To see if the Town will lay out and accept Cook Avenue, beginning from the easterly side of Main Street and thence running easterly on Cook Avenue for a distance of approximately 500 feet to Burnham Street, and appropriate (\$400.00) therefor.

On petition of Joseph L. Berrett and others.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote that certain land recently acquired by the Town by foreclosure of tax title, said land being situated near Andover Street, formerly owned by Walfair Construction Company, and supposed to contain forty (40) acres more or less, the decree of foreclosure being dated April 8, 1936, and entered in the Land Court, in tax lien foreclosure case No. 5872, shall hereafter be held by the Town subject to the management, improvement and control of the Board of Water Commissioners for the general purposes of the Water Department, and especially for protecting and preserving the purity of the Town's water supply, or do anything in relation thereto.

On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase in the name and on behalf of the Town, at a price not exceeding forty (\$40.) dollars, to be paid out of the general Water Department appropriation, a tract of land supposed to contain about one acre situated near Andover Street and shown as land of Josephine L. Messinger on a plan entitled "Plan of land in No. Wilmington, Mass. belonging to the Town of Wilmington," which plan is dated January 6, 1936, made by John Dyer, Surveyor, and a copy of it is on file in the Land Court in tax lien foreclosure case No. 5872; which land, when, as and if so purchased, shall be held by the Town, subject to the management, improvement and control of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the general purposes of the Water Department, and especially for protecting and preserving the purity of the Town's water supply, or do anything in relation thereto.

On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift a conveyance from Ruth Marion Giles, or whoever may then be the owner, of certain parcels of registered land situated near the grade crossing of Salem Street and the Salem and Lowell branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, which parcels are described in Owner's Certificate of Title No. 539, in the name of Ellen S. Perry, recorded in the North Registry District of Middlesex County, Book 5, Page 333, as lots A, C, D and F, respectively, as shown on a plan drawn by C. B. Humphrey, Surveyor for the Land Court, dated June 12, 1914, a portion of which plan is on record with said Original Certificate No. 539: which land, when, as and if so conveyed to the Town, shall be held by it, subject to the management, improvement and control of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the general purposes of the Water Department, and especially for protecting and preserving the purity of the Town's water supply, or do anything in relation thereto.

On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums, or do anything in relation thereto:

\$584.68	on account of overdraft in Interest
502.50	do balance of 1937 State tax
41.69	do balance of State Parks and Reservations 1937 tax
78.05	do balance of 1937 County tax
24.87	do abatement of 1933 taxes
901.60	do abatement of 1935 taxes
2,173.63	do deficit in Excess and Deficiency account

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. (two hundred dollars) for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining a motorcycle for the police department for use in patrolling the Silver Lake section or anywhere in the town when needed.

On petition of Walter Goss and others.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 (eight thousand dollars) for the purpose of extending the water main westerly along Salem St. from its terminus now near the residence of Patrick Sullivan to a point at or near the Tewksbury town line or do anything in relation thereto.

On petition of Harry Alpert and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15000) Dollars or any lesser amount for the extension of water main along Burlington Avenue from the corner of Boutwell Street to the corner of Swain Road, and thence along Swain Road as far as the same has been accepted as a public way; or so much of such extension as the sum so raised and appropriated will permit, or do anything in relation thereto.

On petition of Natalie A. Giroux and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,625.00 (nine thousand, six hundred and twenty five Dollars) for the purpose of extending the Water main from its present terminus on Ballardvale Street near the residence of Mr. Tompkinson, North to a point at or near the Farmhouse of the Friend Bros. farm, or do anything in relation thereto.

On petition of Louis A. Munson and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) for the purpose of extending the water main south along Woburn Street from its present terminus near the residence of Mrs. Albert Buck to a point opposite the residence of Mr. Richard Nutter or do anything in relation thereto.

On petition of Gladys Larson and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) for the purpose of extending the water main 400 feet along Woburn Street from its present terminus near the residence of Mrs. Albert Buck to a point opposite the residence of Mr. Elmer J. Larson or do anything in relation thereto.

On petition of Gladys Larson and others.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,900 (Three Thousand Nine Hundred) for the purpose of extending the water main southerly along Woburn Street from Salem St. to a point near or opposite to the residence of Mr. Raymond White, or do anything in relation thereto.

On petition of Mary T. White and others.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty six hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) for the purpose of extending the Water main Easterly along Lowell St. to West Street and Northerly along West Street to a point at or near Nickerson Ave. or do anything in relation thereto.

On petition of John E. Foye and others.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.) for the purpose of extending the water main from the present hydrant on Chestnut Street, corner of Hillside Way, south-westward along Hillside Way two thousand feet (2000) more or less, or do anything in relation thereto.

On petition of William H. Feindel and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this seventh day of February, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

HAROLD E. MELZAR,

FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE,

CHARLES H. BLACK,

Selectmen of WILMINGTON

ATTEST:

RALPH R. CURRIER,

Town Clerk

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ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1938

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF SURVEY

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman

FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE

FRANK W. DAYTON

Moderator

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Clerk

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING

Term expires 1940

Board of Public Welfare

JEROME J. O'LEARY

Term expires 1941

HENRY J. PORTER

Term expires 1939

FRANK G. PATCH

Term expires 1940

Assessors

GEORGE W. BUCK

Term expires 1939

JOHN D. COOKE

Term expires 1940

WILLIAM H. DOUCETTE

Term expires 1941

Constables

HARRY J. AINSWORTH (elected)

Police Department

HARRY J. AINSWORTH, Chief

Officers

ROY A. BOUSFIELD	JOHN J. McANDREW
ELMER W. EATON	H. OLIVER NEWCOMB
FREDERICK A. FIELD	JOHN D. PLACE
DONALD W. FOSTER	GARDNER I. RITCHIE
HARRY D. FOSTER	TALBOT T. SIDELINKER
JOSEPH GALKA	PAUL W. WASHBURN
HARRIS P. HEMEON	EDMUND WATERS
FRANCIS S. HOBAN	CHARLES D. REILLY (Special Duty)
CLIFFORD GORDON	WILLIAM E. TOWNSEND (Special Duty)
	ERNEST CAIL

Keeper of Lock-Up

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Registrars of Voters

LAWRENCE M. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1939
JAMES J. GILLIGAN	Term expires 1940
VINAL E. LEWIS	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Clerk of Board	

Fence Viewers

MICHAEL H. BARRY, JR.	AUGUST MacLEOD
SAMUEL F. PERRY	

Field Driver

CHARLES D. REILLY (Appointed)

Surveyors of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

WILFRED A. ANDREWS	HARRY R. DEMING
FRANK G. PATCH	HERBERT C. BARROWS
ARTHUR W. EAMES	

Measurers of Leather

LAWRENCE M. HARRIMAN
T. REGINALD FROTTON

Public Weighers of Merchandise

EDWARD HASKELL HARRY DEMING ALGOT L. OSTERMAN
WALTER L. HALE, Jr. ARVID G. SIMPSON CLAYTON F. LYONS
CLIFFORD GATES FRED W. CARTER JOHN FLEMING

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. FRANK MUSE

Janitor of Town Hall

ERNEST W. EAMES

Superintendent of Streets

D. ROBERT CARTER

Board of Health

Board of Selectmen

Agent of Board of Health, ERNEST C. MacDOUGALL, M. D.
Agent Special Work, WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Town Clerk

Inspector of Animals

R. BURLEIGH ODIORNE

Inspector of Slaughtering

R. BURLEIGH ODIORNE

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Assistant Chief of Fire Department

WINFRED W. RICE

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WINFRED W. RICE
ROBERT WOOD
CHARLES H. BLACK

CHESTER T. HORTON
DONALD W. FOSTER
ERNEST W. EAMES

HERBERT C. BARROWS

Forest Fire Patrol

JAMES W. CASTINE (Appointed)

Water Commissioners

CALEB S. HARRIMAN (Chairman)
ALDEN N. EAMES
LOUIS T. McMAHON

Term expires 1939
Term expires 1940
Term expires 1941

Superintendent of Water Department

DONALD W. FOSTER

Cemetery Commissioners

GUY E. NICHOLS
WALLACE E. BARROWS
LOUIS T. McMAHON

Term expires 1939
Term expires 1940
Term expires 1941

H. OLIVER NEWCOMB, Superintendent

School Committee

JOHN W. HATHAWAY (Chairman)
HARRY W. DeLORIEA (Resigned)
BURT E. TILLEY
PETER NEILSON
VILMA BEDELL
SAMUEL F. FROLIO

Term expires 1939

Term expires 1940
Term expires 1940
Term expires 1941
Term expires 1941

Attendance Officer

FREDERICK A. FIELD

Inspector of Buildings

JOSEPH CRISPO

Undertakers

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

GUY E. NICHOLS

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

Burial Agent

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

Trustees of Public Library

HELEN H. BUCK

Term expires in 1939

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Term expires in 1939

EDWARD N. EAMES

Term expires in 1940

PETER NEILSON

Term expires in 1940

LOUIS T. McMAHON

Term expires in 1941

CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY

Term expires in 1941

Trustees of Trust Funds

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Term expires 1939

CALEB S. HARRIMAN

Term expires 1940

EDWARD N. EAMES

Term expires 1941

Tree Warden

JOHN W. BABINE

Superintendent for Suppression of Moths

JOHN W. BABINE

Board of Appeal

EDWARD M. NEILSON

ALFRED ALLEN

JOSEPH F. NEE

EDWIN TWOMEY

DAVID L. MARTIN

LOUIS T. McMAHON

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

LOUIS T. DOUCETTE

Term expires 1939

MURIEL ANN GEBHARD

Term expires 1940

MILDRED E. NEILSON

Term expires 1940

ARTHUR F. BLAKE

Term expires 1940

JOHN W. HATHAWAY

Term expires 1941

Planning Board

WALLACE E. BARROWS	Term expires 1939
RAYMOND HAROLD SWAIN	Term expires 1940
EDWARD M. NEILSON	Term expires 1941
HOWARD E. BEDELL, HAROLD E. MELZAR	

Advisory Members

Finance Committee

HERBERT C. BARROWS (Chairman)	Term expires 1941
DANIEL H. ROSS	Term expires 1941
FRANK H. PLIMPTON	Term expires 1941
EDWIN J. TWOMEY	Term expires 1939
JOSEPH M. GRIMES	Term expires 1939
RALPH R. CURRIER (Unexpired term)	Term expires 1939
THOMAS C. DALEY	Term expires 1940
CHARLES F. PERRY	Term expires 1940
WALTER G. BUCKLE (Unexpired term)	Term expires 1940

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

ROSE T. CAVANAUGH	HARRY SWAIN
FRANK W. KIDDER	JAMES FITZGERALD
EDGAR SHAW	ARTHUR HAMILTON
JAMES WHITE	JOHN E. DENEHY

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings
Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a Statement
of Money Paid the Town Treasurer on Account of Dog
Licenses, also Statements of Money Paid Division of
Fisheries and Game, and of Town Licenses
Recorded and Money Paid
Town Treasurer

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March next at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also act as Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; Board of Public Welfare, one member for a term of three years; two members of School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of Planning Board for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and Town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday the 14th day of March, 1938, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will Vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government
Education
Highways

Health and Sanitation
Public Health Work
Protection of Life and Property

Town Indebtedness
Street Lights
Water Department
Hydrant Rental
Cemetery
Care of Parks

Unclassified
Charities and Aid
Soldiers' Benefits
Public Library
Interest
Reserve Fund

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take to meet the assessment of \$1,723.35 heretofore made on it for the purpose of paying its share of the cost of making alterations and constructing additions in and to the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital under Chapter 205 of the Acts of 1937.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to cover incidental expenses of the Planning Board, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of two members to assist the Planning Board in its duties, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$367.50) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway Department and Police Department of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their

official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for necessary expenses in connection with Works Progress Administration projects, approved by the United States Government for the Town, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will repeal the present zoning laws. On petition of Louis I. Elfman, and others.

Article 14. To see if the town will modify the zoning laws so that Main Street from Harnden Street to Massachusetts Avenue on both sides of the street with a depth to conform with present layout of previous parts as laid out for business, be changed so that said part of Main Street will be in the business zone. On petition of Louis Elfman and others.

Article 15. To see if the Town will lay out and accept Cook Avenue, beginning from the easterly side of Main Street and thence running easterly on Cook Avenue for a distance of approximately 500 feet to Burnham Street, and appropriate (\$400.00) therefor. On petition of Joseph L. Berrett and others.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote that certain land recently acquired by the Town by foreclosure of tax title, said land being situated near Andover Street, formerly owned by Walfair Construction Company, and supposed to contain forty (40) acres more or less, the decree of foreclosure being dated April 8, 1936, and entered in the Land Court, in tax lien foreclosure case No. 5872, shall hereafter be held by the Town subject to the management, improvement and control of the Board of Water Commissioners for the general purposes of the Water Department, and especially for protecting and preserving the purity of the Town's water supply, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase in the name and on behalf of the Town, at a price not exceeding forty (\$40.00) dollars, to be paid out of the general Water Department appropriation, a tract of land supposed to contain about one acre situated near Andover Street, and shown as land of Josephine L. Messinger on a plan entitled "Plan of land in No. Wilmington, Mass. belonging to the Town of Wilmington," which plan is dated January 6, 1936, made by John Dyer, Surveyor, and a copy of it is on file in the Land Court in tax lien foreclosure case No. 5872; which land, when, as and if so purchased, shall be held by the Town, subject to the management, improvement and control of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the general purposes of the Water Department, and especially for protection and preserving the purity of the Town's water supply, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, a conveyance from Ruth Marion Giles, or whoever may then be the owner, of certain parcels of registered land situated near the grade crossing of Salem Street and the Salem and Lowell branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, which parcels are described in Owner's Certificate of Title No. 539, in the name of Ellen S. Perry, recorded in the North Registry District of Middlesex County, Book 5, Page 333, as lots A, C, D and F, respectively, as shown on a plan drawn by C. B. Humphrey, Surveyor for the Land Court dated June 12 1914 a portion of which plan is on record with said Original Certificate No. 539 which land, when, as and if so conveyed to the Town, shall be held by it, subject to the management, improvement, and control of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the general purposes of the Water Department, and especially for protecting and preserving the purity of the Town's water supply, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums, or do anything in relation thereto:

- \$ 584.68 on account of overdraft in Interest.
- 502.50 on account balance of 1937 State tax.
- 41.69 on account balance of State Parks and Reservations on 1937 tax.
- 78.05 on account balance of 1937 County tax.
- 24.87 on account abatement of 1933 taxes.
- 901.60 on account abatement of 1935 taxes.
- \$2,173.63 on account deficit in Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. (two hundred dollars) for the purpose of purchasing

and maintaining a motorcycle for the police department for use in patrolling the Silver Lake section or anywhere in the town when needed. On petition of Walter Goss and others.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 (eight thousand dollars) for the purpose of extending the water main westerly along Salem St. from its terminus now near the residence of Patrick Sullivan to a point at or near the Tewksbury town line or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harry Alpert and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars or any lesser amount for the extension of water main along Burlington Avenue from the corner of Boutwell Street to the corner of Swain Road, and thence along Swain Road as far as the same has been accepted as a public way; or so much of such extension as the sum so raised and appropriated will permit, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Natalie A. Giroux and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,625.00 (nine thousand, six hundred and twenty-five) dollars for the purpose of extending the Water main from its present terminus on Ballardvale Street near the residence of Mr. Tompkinson, North to a point at or near the Farmhouse of the Friend Bros. farm, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Louis A. Munson and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.) for the purpose of extending the water main south along Woburn Street from its present terminus near the residence of Mrs. Albert Buck to a point opposite the residence of Mr. Richard Nutter or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Gladys Larson and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.) for the purpose of extending the water main 400 feet along Woburn Street from its present terminus near the residence of Mrs. Albert Buck and to a point opposite the residence of Mr. Elmer J. Larson or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Gladys Larson and others.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,900 (three thousand nine hundred) for the purpose of extending the water main southerly along Woburn Street from Salem

St. to a point near or opposite to the residence of Mr. Raymond White, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Mary T. White and others.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) for the purpose of extending the Water main Easterly along Lowell St. to West Street and Northerly along West Street to a point at or near Nickerson Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John E. Foye and others.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) for the purpose of extending the water main from the present hydrant on Chestnut Street, corner of Hillside Way, south-westward along Hillside Way two thousand feet (2000) more or less, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of William H. Feindel and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this seventh day of February, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

HAROLD E. MELZAR
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE
CHARLES H. BLACK

Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER
Town Clerk.

Middlesex; SS:

February 24, 1938.

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the BY-LAWS of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH
Constable.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting Held

March 7, 1938.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk as far as Article 2 when a motion was made by Mr. Eames to dispense with the reading of the remaining Articles.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator then examined the ballot box which was found empty, the register indicating 0000, the ballot box was then locked and the key was delivered to the Constable.

The ballot Clerks and Tellers being duly sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and tellers and receipts taken by the Town Clerk.

At ten o'clock A. M. the Moderator declared the polls open.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The names checked on the check list numbered fourteen hundred and seventy-seven (1,477), the ballots counted from the ballot box numbered fourteen hundred seventy-seven (1,477), and the register indicated fourteen hundred seventy-seven (1,477).

The following is the vote for Town Officers as announced by the Moderator.

Selectmen (to act as Board of Survey)

		Votes
	Michael H. Barry five hundred sixty-eight	568
Elected	Charles H. Black nine hundred seventy-eight	978
Elected	Frank W. Dayton six hundred twenty-one	621
	David Elfman one hundred four	104
	Vinal Edward Lewis one hundred twenty-one	121
Elected	Frederick J. McQuaide eight hundred eighteen	818
	Harold E. Melzar five hundred forty-eight	548
	John H. White one	1
	Fred Doucette one	1
	Blanks six hundred seventy-one	671

Assessor (three years)

	Walter G. Buckle two hundred eighty-six	286
	Lawrence Henry Cushing one hundred twenty-nine	129
	Harry W. DeLorica three hundred	300
Elected	William H. Doucette three hundred eighty-one	381
	James R. Gracie forty-eight	48
	Peter Neilson one hundred sixty-five	165
	Charles E. Rice eighty-nine	89
	Blanks seventy-nine	79

Town Clerk

Elected	William S. Cavanaugh eight hundred eight	808
	Ralph R. Currier six hundred twenty-two	622
	Blanks forty seven	47

Board of Public Welfare (three years)

Elected	Jerome J. O'Leary eleven hundred	1100
	John Horton one	1
	Charlie McCarthy two	2
	Natalie Giroux one	1
	Blanks three hundred seventy-three	373

Treasurer

Elected	Frank L. Eames eleven hundred sixty-nine	1169
	Joe Cotton one	1
	Snow White one	1
	Elmer Nary one	1
	Blanks three hundred five	305

Collector of Taxes

Elected	George W. Buck twelve hundred eight	1208
	Bob Baker one	1
	Joe Ring one	1
	Paul Galka one	1
	Mickey Mouse one	1
	Blanks two hundred sixty-five	265

Constable

Elected	Harry J. Ainsworth eleven hundred ninety	1190
	James Duggan one	1
	Howard Southmayd one	1
	Red Meade one	1
	Robert Edell one	1
	Susan Esler one	1
	Mickey Mouse two	2
	Mae West one	1
	Blanks two hundred seventy-nine	279

School Committee (three years)

Elected	Vilma B. Bedell seven hundred nineteen	719
	Roy A. Bousfield two hundred forty-seven	247
Elected	Samuel F. Frolio seven hundred fifty-six	756
	Olivia Norcross six hundred twenty-five	625
	Pop Eye one	1
	Blanks six hundred one	601

Trustee Public Library (three years)

Elected	Charlotte Hathaway nine hundred twenty-three	923
Elected	Louis T. McMahon ten hundred eighty-six	1086
	Bernard Ring one	1
	James White one	1
	Edgar Bergen one	1
	Frank Hadley one	1
	Charlie McCarthy one	1
	Blanks nine hundred forty	940

Tree Warden

Elected	John W. Babine ten hundred fifty-five	1055
	Ernest W. Eames two hundred fifty-four	254
	Elmer V. Gratcyk one hundred eleven	111
	Blanks fifty-seven	57

Member S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee (five years)

Elected	John W. Hathaway nine hundred ninety-four	994
	Anthony Galka one	1
	Leo Berretta one	1
	George E. Shepard one	1
	Mary Bemis one	1
	Jess Smalley one	1
	Leo W. Newman one	1
	Mary White one	1
	John Horton one	1
	Blanks four hundred seventy-five	475

Trustee of Trust Funds (three years)

Elected	Edward N. Eames ten hundred and thirty-one	1031
	Blanks four hundred forty-six	446

Moderator

Elected	Philip B. Buzzell eleven hundred five	1105
	McSwenson one	1
	Rob Baker one	1
	Blanks three hundred seventy	370

Member of Planning Board (three years)

Elected	Edward M. Neilson ten hundred thirty-three	1033
	Blanks four hundred forty-four	444

Water Commissioner (three years)

Elected	Louis T. McMahon eleven hundred seventeen	1117
	John Doyle one	1
	Charles B. Edell one	1
	Bert Edell one	1
	George E. Shepard one	1
	Frank Hadley one	1
	Blanks three hundred fifty-five	355

The Moderator administered the oath of office to the following elected officers:

Charles H. Black and Frank W. Dayton as Selectmen to act as Board of Survey; Jerome J. O'Leary a member of the Board of Public

Welfare for three years; George W. Buck as Collector of Taxes; Harry J. Ainsworth as Constable; Samuel F. Frolio as a member of the School Committee for three years; John W. Babine as Tree Warden. The Moderator then took the oath of office before the Town Clerk. The Meeting stood adjourned to March 14, 1938.

Attest:

RALPH R. CURRIER

Town Clerk.

**Records of Proceedings of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting Held
March 14, 1938**

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the Meeting to order and proceeded to take up Article 2.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Barrows that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under this article.

Voted in the affirmative.

The following list was submitted as nominations:

Field Driver

Charles D. Reilly

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Wilfred A. Andrews

Harry R. Deming

Frank G. Patch

Herbert C. Barrows

Arthur W. Eames

Public Weighers of Merchandise

Edward Haskell

Harry R. Deming

Algot L. Osterman

Walter L. Hale Jr.

Arvid G. Simpson

Clayton F. Lyons

Clifford Gates

Fred W. Carter

John Fleming

Cemetery Commissioners (three years)

Louis T. McMahon

Motion by Mr. Charles Perry that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted and the nominees be declared elected.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Report of the Committees.

The Committee appointed at the special town meeting held October 26, 1937 to consider receiving scholars from Burlington into Wilmington High School and the matter of increased school accommodation, report that they have held two meetings. Between meetings they sent a sub-committee to meet with a committee representing the Burlington town government to learn the Burlington situation and proposition.

Before any definite action was taken, however, they were notified in writing that the Burlington committee had been dissolved so the matter of dealing with Burlington for the present seems closed.

However, the problem of increased accomodation in the High School and especially immediate needs of additional accomodation in the west part of the town in the neighborhood of Silver Lake remain and your committee desires that this report be accepted as a report of progress and that they be allowed further time.

Mr. Hathaway read the above report. Motion by Mr. Barrows, that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Currier made the following report for the Committee of Special Zoning-Laws.

The Committee, appointed by the Moderator at the annual Town Meeting held in 1937, for the purpose of looking into the advisability of modifying the present Zoning-Laws, reports as follows:

Several meetings were held by your Committee, one of which was a well attended public hearing at the Town Hall. A careful, analytical and diligent study of the Zoning By-Laws has been made by the said Committee, as well as a careful study of the present zoning-law plan. It is the opinion of the Committee that the zoning laws, as they now exist, are not in and of itself undesirable or unwholesome, but rather, on the contrary, the zoning-laws are wholesome and beneficial to the Town.

However, the committee finds as a fact, that these laws are unwieldy and not for the best interest of the Town because of the zoning plan by which these laws must be interpreted and administered.

The zoning plan was originally intended as a picture plan of the Town, with no thought given by its author to exact scales, measurements, and depths of various zones.

We believe, the result of this uncertainty and lack of technical accuracy has been an obstacle and impediment to the Planning Board and Board of Appeals in the proper administration of these laws. The Committee is of the opinion that it is absolutely essential and necessary that an accurate to-scale map, defining with technical certainty the location and size of the zoning areas, be substituted for the present plan.

A map as has been described is already available in the form of a map entitled "Town of Wilmington Zoning Map Drawn for the Board of Appeals, 1936." Such a map, if accepted by the Town, will for all times end any and all uncertainties.

Motion made that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. CURRIER
EUGENE L. COOMBS
DONALD W. FOSTER
DAVID I. ELFMAN
ALFRED S. ALLEN

Article 4. Motion by Mr. Barrows that the Town raise and appropriate the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee for the purposes as set forth in Article 4, these sums to include the unpaid bills of the several Departments as shown in the Town Accountant's Report. Each item to be taken up and voted on separately and subject to amendment.

Voted in the affirmative.

The following sums were raised and appropriated under this Article:

General Government

Selectmen	\$ 675.00
Town Accountant's Salary	800.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	50.00
Treasurer	800.00
Treasurer's Expenses	650.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,500.00

Tax Collector's Expenses	1,000.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,777.00
Assessors' Expenses	423.00
Finance Committee Expenses	75.00
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00
Town Counsel's Expenses	200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	150.00
Election and Registration	700.00
Town Hall	700.00
Constable	50.00
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	\$ 10,250.00

Protection of Life and Property

Police Department	\$ 8,000.00
Fire Department	9,500.00
Hydrant Rental	5,600.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Inspection of Buildings	300.00
Inspection of Buildings Expenses	50.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures Salary	275.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures Expenses	145.00
Moth Department	1,760.00
Tree Warden	750.00
Health and Sanitation	2,500.00
Public Health Nurse	1,200.00
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	\$ 30,130.00

Highways, Roads and Bridges

Highway General Account	\$ 15,000.00
(Chapter 90 Maintenance)	
(From State and County) 2,398.00	1,200.00
(Chapter 90 Construction)	
(From State and County)	3,000.00
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	\$ 19,200.00

Charities and Aid

Board of Public Welfare	\$ 15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	
Old Age Assistance	16,000.00

Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	
State Aid	300.00
Military Aid	200.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,000.00
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	\$ 38,000.00

Education

Schools	\$ 75,000.00
Vocational Training	500.00
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	\$ 75,500.00

Miscellaneous

Library	\$ 800.00
Street Lights	7,685.00
Parks	400.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Cemetery. On amendment offered by Mr. Louis McMahon that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 of which \$2,250.00 will be raised by taxation and \$850.00 to be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Account.	

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Cemetery. Transfer from Cemetery Reserve			
Account	\$ 850.00	\$ 2,250.00	
Unclassified		\$ 1,000.00	
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			\$ 17,135.00

Town Indebtedness

Motion by Mr. Harriman, that the sum of twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000) be appropriated for the payment of town indebtedness, from tax levy and one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400.00), be transferred from the Water Department Revenue Account.

Voted in the affirmative.

Water Department

Motion by Mr. Harriman, that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) of the receipts of the Water Department be applied to the credit of the Interest Account.

Voted in the affirmative.

Interest

Motion by Mr. Harriman, that the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty five cents (\$12,681.25) be appropriated for the payment of interest. Two thousand six hundred eighty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,681.25) of which to be raised by taxation and the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be transferred from the Water Department Revenue Account.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. Motion by Mr. Black that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of The General Laws.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. Motion by Mr. Dayton that the sum of one thousand one hundred twenty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents (\$1,129.56), this being the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repairs of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, and including Chapter 400, Section 25G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, be and the said sum is hereby appropriated and raised by taxation.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion by Mr. Dayton that the sum of one thousand seven hundred twenty-three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,723.35) be and it hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying in full the assessment made on the Town for its proportion of the cost of making alterations in and to Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital under Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1935, as amended, and that said sum of one thousand seven hundred twenty-three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,723.35) hereby appropriated be raised in this year's tax levy.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. Motion by Mr. Barrows that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to cover incidental expenses of the Planning Board.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. Motion by Mr. E. Neilson that the Town vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of two members to assist the Planning Board in its duties.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee: Mr. Howard Bedell and Mr. Harold Melzar.

Article 10. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide that the sum of three hundred sixty two dollars and eighteen cents (\$362.18) be raised and appropriated to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the Protection to the officers and employees of the Highway and Police Departments of the Town, against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries: including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of Motor Vehicles owned by the Town to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with provisions of Section 5, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. Motion by Mr. Melzar, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00), for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall have charge of such observance.

After considerable discussion a motion was made by Mr. Castine that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), for the observance of Memorial Day.

A point of order was made by Mr. Barrows that the appropriation could not exceed the amount named in the article, which was sustained by the Moderator.

The Moderator ruled that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00), as called for in the original Article could not be increased. During the discussion that followed, Mrs. Esler asked the Chair if it was in order to appeal from the decision of the Moderator. Then Mr. Carrier moved that the assembly sustain the Moderator in his decision.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator then put the question as follows: "Shall the decision of the Moderator stand as judgment of the meeting?"

A rising vote was taken.

120 voted in the affirmative.

9 voted in the negative.

The Moderator declared that the decision was voted in the affirmative.

The original motion of Article 11 was voted upon by the assembly.

Article 11 voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Committee:

John Simpson

Herbert Higginbotham

Walter Fitch

James Castine

Francis G. Poitras

LeRoy B. Bedell

Joseph T. Kelley

Caleb S. Harriman

Article 12. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the necessary expenses in connection with Works Progress Administration projects or other work relief programs.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. Motion by Mr. Elfman that the Town repeal the present Zoning Laws. Motion was made to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. Motion was made to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. Motion by Mr. Barrows to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 16. Motion by Mr. Harriman to see if the Town will vote that certain land recently acquired by the Town by foreclosure of tax title, said land being situated near Andover Street, formerly owned by Walfair Construction Company, and supposed to contain forty (40) acres more or less, the decree of foreclosure being dated April 8, 1936, and entered in the Land Court, in tax lieu foreclosure case No. 5872, shall hereafter be held by the Town subject to the management, improvement and control of the Board of Water Commissioners for the

general purposes of the Water Department, and especially for protecting and preserving the purity of the Town's water supply.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. Motion by Mr. Harriman to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase in the name and on behalf of the Town, at a price not exceeding forty (\$40.00) dollars to be paid out of the general Water Department appropriation, a tract of land supposed to contain about one acre situated near Andover Street and shown as land of Josephine L. Messinger on a plan entitled "Plan of land in North Wilmington, Massachusetts belonging to the Town of Wilmington", which plan is dated January 6, 1936, made by John Dyer, Surveyor, and a copy of it is on file in the Land Court in tax lien foreclosure case No. 5872; which land, when, as and if so purchased shall be held by the Town, subject to the management, improvement and control of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the general purpose of the Water Department, and especially for protection and preserving the purity of the Town's water supply.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 18. Motion by Mr. Harriman to see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift, a conveyance from Ruth Marion Giles, or whoever may then be the owner, of certain parcels of registered land situated near the grade crossing of Salem Street and the Salem and Lowell branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, which parcels are described in Owner's Certificate of Title No. 539, in the name of Ellen S. Perry, recorded in the North Registry District of Middlesex County, Book 5, Page 333, as Lots A. C. D and F, respectively, as shown on a plan drawn by C. B. Humphrey, Surveyor for the Land Court, dated June 12, 1914, a portion of which plan is on record with said Original Certificate No. 539: which land, when, as and if so conveyed to the Town, shall be held by it, subject to the management, improvement and control of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the general purposes of the Water Department, and especially for protecting and preserving the purity of the Town's Water supply.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 19. Motion by Mr. Black that the sum of four thousand three hundred seven dollars and two cents (\$4,307.02) be raised and appropriated for the following purposes:

\$ 584.68 On Account of Overdraft in Interest
502.50 On Account of Balance of 1937 State Tax

41.69 On Account of Balance of State Parks and Reservations
On Account of Balance of 1937 Tax
78.04 On Account of Balance of 1937 County Tax
24.87 On Account of Abatement of 1933 Taxes
901.60 On Account of Abatement of 1935 Taxes
2,173.63 On Account of Deficit in Excess and Deficiency Account

\$4,307.02

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 20. Motion by Mr. Barrows to postpone the Article indefinitely.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 21. Motion by Mr. Buckle to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Amendment offered by Mr. Fleming that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water main westerly along Salem Street from its terminus now near the residence of Patrick Sullivan, that the labor be furnished by W. P. A.

Voted in the Negative.

Article 22. Motion made to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 23. Motion made to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 24. Motion made to pass the Article

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 25. Motion made to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 26. Motion made to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 27. Motion by Mr. Foye that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water main easterly from its present terminus on Lowell Street, to West Street and northerly along West Street as far as the above named sum will allow, labor from the Welfare to be used if available.

The Chair called for a rising vote. Voted in the affirmative 112; voted in the negative 116.

Article 28. Motion made to pass the Article.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of the said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Grange Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of June next at eight o'clock P. M. to consider and act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a school building in the Silver Lake District and originally equipping and furnishing said building, determine how the money shall be raised, or take any action in connection therewith.

On petition of the School Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a certain parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Christian Neilson in Wilmington and bounded Southerly by Glen Road, Westerly by Lubber's Brook, Northerly by land of owner or owners unknown, and Easterly by land of Edward M. Neilson, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying for the same to determine how the money shall be raised, or take any action in connection therewith.

On petition of the School Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an addition with furnishings therefor to the High School Building and authorize and direct the Selectmen to apply for and accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant of the provisions relating to the Public Works Administration, and authorize the appointment of a committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet

any appropriation made, if, and when, the application to the Federal Government is approved; or take any action relative thereto.

On petition of the High School Investigating Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Committee composed of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Board of Selectmen to sell on any terms which the Committee may deem for the best interests of the Town any and all property taken by the Town by foreclosure proceedings or otherwise, and the Selectmen further be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee composed of a member of the Planning Board, a member of the Water Commission, a member of the Finance Committee, and four other persons holding no Town office, (no two of these four to reside in the same section of the Town), be selected by the Moderator. Said Committee to investigate and consider the advisability of the Town adopting a program for the extension of its water mains, and report at the next Annual Town Meeting, or earlier, if possible, recommending a program that should be adopted by the Town for the extension of water mains in the future, and, if requested by said Committee, the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to apply for, on behalf of the Town, a Federal grant of money, subject to acceptance of the voters of the Town at a subsequent Town Meeting.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Section 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 139 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) relating to the abatement of certain nuisances.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of Sections 6 to 12, inclusive, of Chapter 143 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) relating to dangerous buildings or structures.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Town Ways, Taft Road, Fay Street, and Brentwood Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fay Street for a distance of 250 feet from Glen Road as laid out by the Board of Survey. Same to be WPA Project, if possible.

On petition of Julia Shacht and others.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Swain Road from its present terminus, as laid out by the Board of Survey. Same to be WPA Project, if possible.

On petition of Helen A. Joy and others.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Swain Road West as laid out by the Board of Survey. Same to be WPA Project, if possible.

On petition of Mary M. Dengelewski and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under hands and seals of said Town this thirteenth day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

CHARLES H. BLACK
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE
FRANK W. DAYTON

Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

Middlesex, SS:

June 14, 1938

This is to certify that I, this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Constable.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Records of Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting Held June 21, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8:05 P. M., in the absence of the Moderator. The Town Clerk then called for nominations for a Moderator pro-tem. Mr. Black nominated Mr. Melzar. Mr. O'Leary moved the nomination closed, which was seconded and put to a vote.

Voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Black made the motion that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Melzar as Moderator pro-tem.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Town Clerk accordingly cast one ballot, and Mr. H. E. Melzar was declared Moderator pro-tem.

The Warrant for the Town Meeting, together with the report of the Constable serving the same was then read by the Town Clerk.

Mr. Black, addressing the meeting, informed the Citizens that an incident occurred in the Town, this Spring, which in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen warrants official cognizance by the Town, and the Board of Selectmen wishes to take this opportunity to incorporate the facts of the incident into the Town Records. He begged the indulgence of the Citizens while he would quote from the Records of the Police Department of the Town of Wilmington:

"KATHLEEN JOYCE

"On March 21st, 1938, about 4 P. M., two young boys, namely, Frederick Reynolds and Richard Gerarty, aged 9 and 10, respectively, residing in the Silver Lake Section of the Town, were playing on the shore of the Lake near the Silver Lake Spa.

"Both boys saw a raft and decided to take a ride on it and, when they were out about twenty feet from shore, they were having some difficulty with it, that is, the raft would sink on one end and they would rush to the other end.

"Kathleen Joyce, Faulkner Road, age 16, was riding her bicycle on Grove Avenue, and she watched the boys for a few minutes, and, when she found that they were in distress, she called to them and tried to tell them what to do.

"Frederick Reynolds jumped from the raft thinking he could swim to shore, but, having on rubber boots and water being icy cold, he found it difficult to swim. He kicked off his boots and as he did so he went down under for the first time. Miss Joyce yelled to Richard Gerarty to stay on the raft, and she took off her coat and shoes, and swam out, and, as Frederick Reynolds came up, she grabbed his sweater and brought him into the shore.

"Cold and tired, she still had Richard Gerarty to bring ashore, and he was trying to get in on the raft. Miss Joyce called to Richard and told him to sit down and paddle with his hands, which he did. Kathleen swam out to get Richard in, and arriving on the shore cold and exhausted from the icy water she found that Frederick had gone home. She told Richard to run right home.

"Kathleen then got on her bicycle and rode to her own home and told her Mother of her experience. She was treated by her Mother, and put to bed.

"Persons who witnessed the rescue were Eugenia Melzar, Catherine Sullivan, both residing on Lake Street, Wilmington."

Chief of Police, Mr. Ainsworth, was requested to escort Miss Kathleen Joyce and her parents to the platform.

Messrs. Black, MacQuaide, and Dayton expressed the grateful appreciation of the Town, and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Joyce.

The Meeting was informed that the circumstances of Miss Joyce's act had been referred to the Massachusetts Humane Society, and that the Society had voted that Miss Joyce be awarded its medal in recognition of her act and had selected Mr. Leverett H. Saltonstall, one of its Trustees, to present the medal to Miss Joyce.

Mr. Black introduced Mr. Saltonstall to the meeting.

Mr. Saltonstall addressed the meeting, and after appropriate remarks, he presented to Miss Joyce the Silver Medal of the Massachusetts Humane Society.



Governor Leverett H. Saltonstall presents Massachusetts's Humane Society Medal to Miss Kathleen Joyce.

Motion by Mr. Tilley that Article 2 be acted upon before Article 1.

Voted in the affirmative.

On behalf of the Finance Committee, its Chairman, Mr. H. C. Barrows, made an extensive report on the financial conditions of the Town of Wilmington in explanation of the various recommendations which the Committee made in connection with the Articles in the Warrant.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Tilley that the Town purchase the lot of land, and the buildings thereon, belonging to the heirs of Christian Neilson, situated on the northerly side of Glen Road in the Silver Lake District and bounded Southerly by said Glen Road, westerly by Lubbers' Brook, northerly by land of owner or owners unknown and easterly by Land of Edward M. Neilson, for purpose of erecting a school house and that it raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to pay for the same.

This Article was unanimously disapproved by the Finance Committee.

Voted in the negative.

Mr. Michael Barry doubted the vote and requested a standing vote.

Voted in the affirmative 95

Voted in the negative 150.

Voted in the negative.

Article 1 was then taken up.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Tilley that the Town erect a school house as a Federal Works Progress Administration Project and that it raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars thereof, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore under the Provisions of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1929, as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1934 or under the Provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938, or both of the said Acts. And that a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of constructing, equipping and furnishing, said school building. After considerable discussion motion was made by Mrs. Esler to lay the article on the table.

This article was unanimously disapproved by the Finance Committee.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Motion by Mr. Black that for the purpose of constructing an addition with furnishings therefore to the present High School Building of the Town, and to enable the Town to secure the benefits of the provisions relating to the Public Works Administration, the Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to make application on behalf of the Town, for the use in carrying out such a project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the provisions relating to the Public Works Administration.

This article was unanimously disapproved by the Finance Committee.

Voted in the negative.

At this time the Town Clerk was instructed by the Moderator protem to enter into the records of the Town of Wilmington that the High School Investigating Committee reported that this Article was submitted as a report of progress of its work and asked that it be accepted as such and that the Committee be permitted to continue its investigation.

Article 4. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide that the Town vote to authorize a Committee composed of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, and the Board of Selectmen to sell on any terms which the Committee may deem for the best interests of the Town any and all properties taken by the Town by foreclosure proceedings or otherwise, and the Selectmen further be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

This article was recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide that the Town vote to appoint a Committee composed of a member of the planning board, a member of the Water Commission, a member of the Finance Committee, and four other persons holding no Town office, (no two of these four, to reside in the same section of the Town). This Committee to be selected by the Moderator. Said Committee to investigate and consider the advisability of the Town adopting a program for the extension of its water mains and report at the next annual Town Meeting or earlier if possible, recommending a program that should be adopted by the Town for the extension of water mains in the future and if requested by said committee, the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to apply for on behalf of the Town for a Federal grant of money, subject to acceptance of the voters of the Town at a subsequent town meeting.

This article was recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee:

Representing the Water Commissioners, Louis T. McMahon.

Representing the Finance Committee, Daniel H. Ross.

Representing the Planning Board, Wallace E. Barrows.

Representing the Sections of the Town:—

East, Lawrence M. Foley.

North, Morris Weinberg.

South, Paul E. Todd

West, William A. Witherspoon.

Article 6. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section one, two, and three of Chapter 139 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) relating to the abatement of certain nuisances.

This article was recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide that the Town vote to accept the provisions of sections 6 to 12 inclusive, of Chapter 143 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) relating to the dangerous buildings or structures.

This article was recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. Motion by Mr. Dayton that the Town accept Fay Street for a distance of two hundred feet, also Taft Road and Brentwood Avenue as approved and laid out by the Board of Survey.

This article was unanimously disapproved by the Finance Committee.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. Motion to pass the article.

This article was disapproved by the Finance Committee.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. Motion by Mr. Berrett to see if the Town will vote to accept Swain Road from its present terminus as laid out by the Board of Survey. Same to be a WPA Project, if possible. The Chairman of the Board of Survey reported to the meeting that Swain Road from its present terminus had not been laid out by the Board and therefore the article could not be acted upon by the Town at this meeting.

Article 11. Motion to pass the article.

No action by the Finance Committee.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion made by Mr. Buckle to adjourn the meeting.

Voted in the affirmative.

Meeting was adjourned by the Moderator pro-tem at 10:45 P. M.
There were 325 voters present.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday, the seventeenth day of September next at 8:00 P. M., to consider and act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund, to which shall be credited the earnings of road machinery, the same to be held and appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the machinery or for the purchase of additional equipment.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to establish a Road Machinery Account for the purchasing, repairing, and operating of road machinery, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, for the purpose of providing funds for said Account, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1938, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes and revenue loans under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1938; and to appropriate any sums thus borrowed for ordinary expenditures of the Board of Public Welfare, Soldiers' Relief, the Town's contributions toward W. P. A. Projects and other departments, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this ninth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

CHARLES H. BLACK
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE
FRANK W. DAYTON

Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

Middlesex SS:

September 10, 1938.

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Constable.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Records of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting Held September 17, 1938

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 PM.

The Warrant for the Town Meeting, together with the return of the Constable serving the same, was then read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator proceeded to take up Article 1.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Black that the Town establish a "Road Machinery Fund" to which shall be credited the earnings of road machinery, the same to be held and appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the machinery or for the purchase of additional equipment.

Mr. H. C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee, that they had approved of this Article.

The Moderator asked that a standing vote be taken.

Voted in the affirmative 110.

Voted in the negative 0.

The Moderator declared that the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. MacQuaide that the Town appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to establish a "Road Machinery Account" for the purchasing, repairing, and operating of road machinery, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, for the purpose of providing funds for said "Account", in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1938.

Mr. H. C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee, that they had approved of this Article.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required.

Voted in the affirmative 115.

Voted in the negative 0.

The Moderator declared that the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 3. Motion by Mr. Black that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1938, and appropriate the sum thus borrowed for ordinary expenditures as follows:

Board of Public Welfare	\$2,000.00
Town's Contributions Toward WPA Projects	2,000.00

Mr. H. E. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee, that they had approved of this Article.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required.

Voted in the affirmative 124.

Voted in the negative 0.

The Moderator declared that the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Motion by Mr. O'Leary to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

142 registered voters present.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed by the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of October next at 8:00 P. M., to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes and revenue loans under authority of and in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1938; and to appropriate any sums thus borrowed for ordinary expenditures of the Board of Public Welfare, including aid to dependent children and old age assistance; for other town departments, and for the Town's Contributions toward W. P. A. Projects, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1938; and to appropriate any sums thus borrowed for expenditures of the Board of Public Welfare, including aid to dependent children and old age assistance; soldiers' benefits, including state aid, military aid, soldiers' burials, and soldiers' relief, and for any Federal emergency unemployment relief projects.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the "Street Lights" account to the "Police Department" account the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the school committee membership from six to three by electing one member each year. (Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 2).

On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit any individual from serving on the school committee while he has any relative by blood or marriage, holding a salaried position in the school system. Provided, however, that any present member or members who this law may effect, may have the privilege of completing their term of office.

On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the school committee from electing to any salaried position in the school system any relative by blood or marriage of any member of the school committee.

On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the ruling that all offices of the school committee shall be filled only from the membership of the committee itself.

On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk immediately after making service thereof.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this Twentieth Day of October A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

CHARLES H. BLACK
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE
FRANK W. DAYTON

Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

Middlesex SS:

October 21, 1938.

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Constable.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting, Held

October 29, 1938

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 P. M.
Motion by Mr. Barry that the reading of the Warrant be dispensed with.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator proceeded to take up Article 1.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Black, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for general, municipal purposes and revenue loans under authority of and in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1933.

The proceeds of these loans are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

Payment of 1937 Revenue Loans, Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

Mr. H. C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee that they had approved of this Article.

The Moderator announced that a two thirds vote was required under this motion.

Voted in the affirmative 179.

Voted in the negative 0.

The Moderator declared that the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Dayton, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) under the authority of and in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1933.

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the sixth day of December next at 8:00 P. M., to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the members of the Board of Selectmen from one to three years or act in any manner relating thereto.

On petition of Caleb S. Harriman and others.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the School Committee membership from six to three by electing one member each year according to the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 2.

On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

CHARLES H. BLACK
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE
FRANK W. DAYTON

Selectmen of Wilmington.

Attest:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex County, SS:

November 25, 1938.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, as directed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein stated, by posting attested copies of the same at the Town Hall, and at the Post Offices of the Town.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Constable.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Records of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting Held December 6, 1938

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 P. M.

Motion by Mr. Black that the reading of the Warrant be dispensed with.

Motion by Mr. O'Leary that, due to the large attendance at this meeting, a recess be declared and the business of this meeting be transacted in the Grange Hall.

Voted in the affirmative.

After a 15 minute recess, the meeting was resumed at the Grange Hall.

Motion by Mr. Frolio, that the vote on Articles 1 and 2 be taken by the Yes and No ballots with the use of the check list in accordance with Section 32 of Article 4 of the 1929 By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

The Moderator declared the motion out of order.

Mr. Frolio withdrew his motion.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Harriman, that the Town vote to change the term of office of the Board of Selectmen from one year to three years and that at the March election 1939, elect one member for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years, and annually thereafter, elect one member for a term of three years, and instruct the Town Clerk to prepare the ballot for same.

Motion by Mr. Frolio that the vote on Article 1 be taken by the Yes and No ballots with the use of the check list in accordance with Section 32, of Article 4 of the 1929 By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

After the vote was taken the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Mr. Frolio doubted the vote and the Moderator called for a rising vote.

Voted in the affirmative 53.

Voted in the negative 144.

The Moderator declared the motion lost.

The Moderator then called for a rising vote on Article 1.

Voted in the affirmative 153.

Voted in the negative 81.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Frolio that the Town vote to reduce the school committee membership from 6 to 3 by electing 1 member each year according to the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 2.

Voted in the negative.

Motion by Mr. Black to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

260 registered voters present.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of December next at 8:00 P. M., to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes and revenue loans under authority of and in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 as most recently amended by Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1938; and to appropriate any sums thus borrowed for payment of Revenue Loans, and for ordinary maintenance expenses.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this Nineteenth Day of December, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

CHARLES H. BLACK
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE
FRANK W. DAYTON

Selectmen of Wilmington.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex County, SS:

December 19, 1938.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, as directed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein stated by posting attested copies of the same at the Town Hall, and at the Post Offices of the Town.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Constable.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting Held December 27, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 P. M.

Motion by Mr. Reagan to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Black that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00, for general municipal purposes and revenue loans, under authority of and in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1938.

The proceeds of the above loan are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

Payment of 1937 Revenue Loans \$10,000.00

Mr. H. C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee that they had approved of this Article.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required under this motion.

The Moderator called for a rising vote.

Motion by Mr. Currier that the vote be declared unanimous.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion by Mr. Barrows to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded in 1938	64
Male 33	Female 31

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded in 1938	67
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DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded in 1938	54
Male 30	Female 24

Persons 70 years and over who died during the year 1938:

	Years	Months
Eliza Ellen Hoyt	82	
Emil Kark Hofmann	82	
James Woods	71	
Samuel Dow	78	11
Margaret Eames	78	3
Andrea Lagamasino	81	
Caroline Frances Buck	77	11
George L. Allen	76	
Jennie McMulkin	87	
Frank A. Roman	76	11
Rose Lyons	86	
Lydia Brown	71	10
Caroline Purslow	76	2
Martha Ann Eames	81	8
George Woodman	75	
Catherine Buck	79	3
James Wood	85	9
George McKittrick	78	7

Report of Burials for Wildwood Cemetery for the Year 1938

Wilmington residents died in Wilmington	15
Wilmington residents died elsewhere	18
Non-residents buried in Wilmington	12

Money Paid Town Treasurer on Dog License Account

Whole number licensed	434
Males 322 Females 56 Spayed 55 Kennel 1	
By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$972.20

I wish to express to the Police Department my sincere thanks for their assistance and co-operation in this work.

Report of the Division of Fisheries and Game Licenses

Whole number issued	127
Resident Citizen Fishing	59
Resident Citizen Hunting	24
Resident Citizen Sporting	19
Resident Minors and Women's Fishing	13
Resident Citizen Trapping	2
Resident Citizen Minor's Trapping	1
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	9
By cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$288.25

Compiled Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths

Number on hand January 1, 1938	99
Number donated	1
By cash paid Town Treasurer 1 copy 1 dollar	\$1.00
Number on hand December 31, 1938	97

These records are on sale by a vote of the Selectmen at \$1.00 per copy. (Book stores are allowed to purchase these copies at 60 cents each) and may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Town Licenses

Total value of licenses issued by Selectmen and recorded	\$4,182.00
Renewals by Town Clerk (gasoline)	107.50
By cash paid Town Treasurer	4,289.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Town Clerk.

THE TOWN CLERK WILL FURNISH TO PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES APPLYING THEREFOR, BLANKS FOR RETURNS OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

JURY LIST—TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised July 18, 1938

Name	Occupation	Address
Harry Alpert	Salesman	Salem Street
Justice V. Balser	Carpenter	Woburn Street
Michael H. Barry, Jr.	Insurance Agent	Glen Road
George L. Blaisdell	Porter	Clark Street
James D. Blake	Accountant	Middlesex Avenue
James W. Castine	Leather Worker	Columbia Street
Rufus L. Cushman	Foreman	High Street
Paul W. Dayton	Electrician	Church Street
Harry W. DeLoria	Clerk	Church Street
Rupert W. Deming	Leather Worker	Federal Street
Philip F. Denner	Supervisor	Chestnut Street
Owen Devine	Baggage Master	Mystic Avenue
Clarence E. Doucette	Engineer	Ballardvale Street
John H. Doyle	Currier	Middlesex Avenue
Adrian A. Durkee	Barber	Wilson Street
William C. Esler	Foreman	Main Street
Walter Fitch	Sales Representa- tive	Hillside Way
John A. Fitzgerald	Computor	Lake Street
John R. Fleming	Truckman	Off Salem Street
Terrence A. Gallagher	Leather Worker	Middlesex Avenue
Frank W. Gammons	Farmer	West Street
Osmond S. Glazebrook	Laborer	Mill Road
Walter Goss	Clerk	Cottage Street
Frank J. Hadley	Bank Teller	Boutwell Street
John F. Haggerty	Pensioner	Grand Street
Walter L. Hale, Jr.	Oil Dealer	Chestnut Street
William S. Hale	Fireman	Columbia Street
Harry O. Henderson	Laborer	Brentwood Avenue

Gilbert T. Hill	Janitor	Lowell Street
Joel P. Ireland	Salesman	Washington Avenue
Oliver A. McGrane	Wood Dealer	Church Street
George G. McKittrick	Machinist	Eames Street
Chester W. Nichols	Consulting Engineer	Salem Street
John J. Regan	Clerk	Off Beacon Street
Gardner I. Ritchie	Clerk	Columbia Street
Harold E. Smith	Salesman	Lowell Street
Harry Solow, Jr.	Welder	Off Salem Street
Lindsay E. Stevens	Carpenter	Washington Avenue
Burt E. Tilley	Clerk	Middlesex Avenue
Paul E. Todd	Engineer	Chestnut Street
Edward A. Welling	Clerk	Off Glen Road
Joseph H. Woods	Clerk	Beacon Street

ASSESSORS' VALUATION

For the Year 1938

Real Estate	\$ 4,008,785.00
Personal Estate	292,765.00
Excise	232,270.00
Number of Poll	1,295.00
State Tax	6,004.50
State Parks and Reservation Tax	184.14
County Tax	7,062.37
Net amount raised by Taxation	190,137.68

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

School Houses and Lots	\$116,100.00
Memorial Park	4,500.00
Town Hall and Fire Equipment	7,250.00
Cemetery and Buildings	7,000.00
Public Library and Contents	4,800.00
Engine House and Equipment	6,100.00
Moth House and Equipment	850.00
Common and Flagstaff	2,500.00
Highway Building, Tools, Machinery and Trucks	9,800.00
Furniture, Safes and Cabinets in Town Hall	2,000.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures Equipment	2,000.00
Police Equipment	1,000.00
School Furniture, supplies etc.	9,500.00
Town Ambulance	250.00
Water Department Furniture, Tools etc.	500.00
Water Department Buildings, Standpipe, Equipment and Land	415,000.00
	\$589,150.00

GEORGE W. BUCK
JOHN D. COOKE
WILLIAM H. DOUCETTE

Board of Assessors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury \$ 36,500.87

Cash Received Account of:

Income Taxes	26,182.71
Public Welfare	5,656.94
Water Revenue	19,021.65
Deeds of Release and Sale of Land	10,338.19
Licenses	4,309.50
Corporation Taxes	561.61
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	972.20
Return of Dog Licenses from County Treasurer	695.28
Births, Deaths and Marriages	1.00
Interest	1,117.41
Cemetery	631.00
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	225.00
Highways	6,613.64
Court Fines	25.00
Soldiers' Relief	10.00
Land Court, Return of Deposits	35.25
Building Inspection	52.00
Health	834.29
Old Age Assistance	29,069.41
Education	6,540.74
Sealer's Fees	64.47
Moth Department	11.30
Emergency and Federal Relief Fund	26.29
Library	68.81
Trust Funds	608.47
Town Clerk .....	.20
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	7.31
Veteran's Exemptions	268.00
Police	1.00
State Aid	304.00
Town Notes, Anticipation of Revenue	224,000.00
Town Notes, Municipal Relief Loan	7,000.00

Town Notes, Tax Title Account	30,500.00
George W. Buck, Collector	171,766.68
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	\$584,020.22

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants	\$517,303.64
Cash in Treasury	66,716.58
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	\$584,020.22

FRANK L. EAMES,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

January 30, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1938.

A. On January 1, 1938 there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as Trustee and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

Hakey v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort by Mary Jane Surrence Hakey to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in Middlesex Avenue; ad damnum \$5000.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which \$102.64 is claimed to be due.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which \$68.84 is claimed to be due.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case, ad damnum \$3000.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of \$275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover \$721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wlmington v. Wyckstrom, Administrator, Middlesex Probate Court. (Suit in equity seeking to collect judgment previously obtained against above administrator in the Superior Court for Middlesex County.)

Town of Chelmsford v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by Town of Chelmsford to recover the sum of \$63.84 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Louis I. Elfman v. Building Inspector and Members of the Board of Appeal, Supreme Judicial Court for Middlesex County. (Petition by Louis I. Elfman for writ of mandamus to compel the respondents to revoke a building permit and to bring a bill in equity to restrain the erection of a certain building in Thompson's Grove.)

B. During the year 1938 the following new actions were brought against the Town:

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case; ad damnum \$500.)

Town of Stoneham v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by Town of Stoneham to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case; ad damnum \$300.)

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of contract by City of Boston to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum \$6000.)

Arthur S. Flint et al v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity seeking to enjoin the Town from maintaining a dam on Martin's Brook and to recover damages for flooding of plaintiff's land alleged to have been caused thereby.)

Sumner & Dunbar v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover for goods sold to an individual, for which the Town was not liable.)

During the year 1938 the Town brought one new case, (besides sundry tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

Town of Wilmington v. Marion D. Wadsworth et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity in which the Town sought to reach and apply the proceeds of a certain fire insurance policy toward the payment of taxes due the Town.)

C. During the year 1938 the following actions by or against the Town were settled or disposed of:

Louis I Elfman v. Building Inspector and Members of the Board of Appeal. This case was disposed of by entry of final judgment, after trial, in favor of the defendants, dismissing the petition.

Town of Wilmington v. Wyckstrom, Administrator. This case was disposed of by the entry of judgment in favor of the Town of the sum of \$112.05.

Town of Chelmsford v. Town of Wilmington. This case was disposed of by the payment, with the approval of the Selectmen, of the sum of \$25.00 in full settlement of the claim.

Sumner & Dunbar v. Town of Wilmington. This case was disposed of by the payment of the judgment by the individual actually liable thereon.

D. Compensation was received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation	\$437.50
Disbursements	11.91

(The above payment was entirely on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1937.)

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIP B. BUZZELL

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the Wilmington Police Department for the year 1938.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to report, that with the exception of one case in which one of our local merchants was shot in the leg in his effort to forestall a holdup, our town has been very fortunate in not having any other major crime committed during the year and I believe that the marked increased efficiency of the Department is mainly responsible for the prevention of crime.

The meeting of this Department called by your Honorable Board early in the year certainly proved very beneficial in many ways and I feel that more of these meetings should be held.

The court cases this year have been varied and the Department has been called upon to use its utmost tact in a satisfactory disposition of the cases.

During the past year the Silver Lake Section has been given additional police protection especially during the summer months when that particular section is so heavily populated.

In addition to this special police protection at Silver Lake I have made good use of the National Youth Administration as I have had boxes and stands made and equipped with life preservers which have been placed at various points about the lake for emergency and the results of this feature show no drownings for Wilmington during the year 1938.

The National Youth Administration have also made several needed improvements about the Police Station.

You will note in my statistical report that there has been a marked decrease in cases involving the Violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws while Drunkenness has shown a decided increase over the previous year.

Regarding Automobile Accidents our records show an increased number over the year 1937 and the majority of cars involved in acci-

dents were owned and registered by persons from other cities and towns. With the exception of one person who was killed the greater number of persons injured were not seriously hurt.

The Department still maintains the School Safety Patrol System and I am proud of the good work accomplished by our boys on this Patrol in taking care of the children of the lower grades at various points where it is dangerous in crossing streets.

The Red Cross Emergency Station under the jurisdiction of this Department has maintained its efficiency and many persons have reported for treatment.

This year each regular Officer has been made or appointed a Dog Officer and as a result it has enabled the Department to take a thorough census of all dogs in the Town. Working in conjunction with the Middlesex County Dog Officer has resulted in the licensing of more dogs this year than in any other previous year. A filing system has been set up in the Department showing a true list of dogs, owners' name, address and License number. Through the facilities of the National Youth Administration a Dog Pound has been built in the rear of the Police Station.

All Officers of the Department have improved wonderfully in the art of shooting. In the early fall Col. Duncan Stewart who has been so faithful in his instruction to the men since 1935 started his school of instruction and all Officers were advancing to higher averages under his supervision but in December Colonel Stewart was taken sick and recently passed away. The Department deeply grieves the loss of such a fine friend as he proved to be.

Another pleasing act of cooperation in the Department was during the Hurricane in September when every Officer reported for duty and did excellent work.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to your Honorable Board, to the Citizens of the Town, to the various Departments and to the Officers of this Department for their cooperation and service rendered.

Number of Arrests	161
Males	147
Females	14
Residents	48
Non Residents	113

Causes of Arrests

Assault and Battery	12
Delinquent Children	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Drunkenness	79
Forgery	2
Insane	4
Larceny	2
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	1
Malicious Damage to Real Property	1
Misappropriation of Automobile	2
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws:	
Driving under the Influence	10
Leaving the scene of Accident	1
Failing to Stop for Officer	2
Speeding	16
Driving so as to Endanger	3
Failing to slow down at Intersection	3
Driving without License	3
Driving Uninsured car	1
Passing Red Light	3
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign	1
Failing to Keep to Right	1
	44
Non Payment of Wages	2
Non Support	3
Non Payment of Fine	3
Peddling without License	1
Suspicious Persons.....	1
Vagrancy	1
Violation of Conditions of Probation	1

Disposition of Cases

Released	62
Filed	17
Discharged by Court	21
Suspended Sentence	9
House of Correction	1
To Officers of other Cities and Towns	8
To Danvers State Hospital	4
Fined	35
Fines Imposed	\$603.00
Probation	4

Miscellaneous

Accidents Reported	71
Persons Injured:	
Male—57	
Female—31	
Total	88
Persons Killed:	
Male—1	
Total	1
Automobile Licenses Revoked and Suspended	42
Automobile Registrations Revoked	34
Building Found Open	54
Dogs Disposed of:	
Males—41	
Females—27	
Total	68
Complaints	824
Complaints Investigated	824
Emergency Messages Delivered	71
Persons Bitten by Dogs	21
Persons Found	39
Permits to Work on Lord's Day	8
Number of Town Warrants Posted	30
Number of Notices posted for Registrar of Voters	10
Number of Officers Detailed for Public Assemblages	22
Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers of Dog Licenses	87
Property Found and Recovered	\$7845.00
Recommendation to Registrar of Motor Vehicles for Suspension of Licenses	25
Transfer of Automobiles	440
Warrants and Summons Served	91
Warnings for Violation Motor Vehicle Laws	151

Ambulance: 1938

Ambulance Cases	67
Males	33
Females	36
Town Cases	63
Out of Town Cases	4
Accidents	7

Ambulance Fund

Balance, December 31st, 1937	\$74.54
Interest	2.05
Cash Received	350.46
Balance	427.05
Paid Out	296.32
Balance	130.73

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Twenty-first Annual Report as Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department.

This Department has responded to the following alarms for the year ending December 31, 1938:

	Building	Chimney	Grass & Brush	Automobile	Oil Burner	Animal Rescue	Motor	False	Drowning	TOTAL
January	2	3		2						7
February	2		3	1				1		7
March	4	1	19							24
April	3		22		1					26
May	3		17					1		21
June	1		5			1				7
July			3					1		4
August	2				1					3
September	3	1		1			1			6
October	2		2							4
November	5	3	5					2		15
December	3	1	1	1	1				1	8
Total	30	9	77	5	3	1	1	5	1	132

North Wilmington Co. have responded to sixty of these alarms as follows: House 18, Chimney 3, Grass and Brush 34, Auto 2, False 2, and Drowning 1.

Valuation of Buildings Not Destroyed	\$40,500.00
Valuation of Buildings Destroyed	6,700.00
Damage to Buildings	5,730.00
Valuation of Contents	33,117.00
Damage to Contents	6,367.00

Valuation of Autos	2,250.00
Damage to Autos	280.00
Feet of 2½ inch Hose used	15,700
Feet of 1½ inch Hose used	22,800
Oil Permits issued	32
Hydrants used	19

Mileage of Trucks:

Reo	151-1
Ford No. 4	497-5
La France	141-2

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

Chief

Edwin L. Day

Asst. Chief

Winfred W. Rice

Captain

Chester T. Horton

Clerk

Charles H. Black

Members

W. G. Buckle	F. A. Field	J. J. Reagan
J. W. Castine	J. R. Gracie	C. D. Sumner
H. J. Cutter	F. J. Muse	W. E. Townsend
E. H. Downing	N. W. Perry	R. K. Wood
R. W. Deming	H. W. Peitzsch	J. G. Watters
E. W. Eames	N. W. Rice	

NORTH WILMINGTON COMPANY

Captain

Donald W. Foster

Clerk

E. H. Sargent

Members

H. H. Cutter	L. A. Durkee	A. S. Williams
H. W. Cutter	E. W. Eaton	L. M. Swain

Respectfully submitted

EDWIN L. DAY

Chief Fire Department.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1938.

	Sealed	Adj.	Condemned
Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.	1		
Platform Scales 5000 to 10,000 lbs	3		
Platform Scales 100 to 5000 lbs	10		
Counter Scales 100 lbs. or over	1		
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	6		
Spring scales 100 lbs. or over	9		1
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	34	13	1
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	19	4	
Personal Weighing Scales	4		1
Avordupois	65		
Liquid Measures	28		
Oil Jars	8		
Meters 1 inch inlet	47	7	
Bulk and Tank Trucks:			
Meters over 1 inch inlet	12	8	
Gasoline Pumps	5		
Oil Measuring Pumps	5		
Grease Measuring Pumps	7		
Quantity Measures on Pumps	39	15	

Sealing fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer \$64.47

The following are weights of commodities for immediate delivery:

	Tested	Correct	—Incorrect—	
			Under	Over
Coal in Paper Bags	54	27		27
Butter	18	16		2
Bread	31	5		26
Confectionery	5			5

Beans	25	23	2	
Lard	16	6		10
Potatoes	8	8		
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Total	157	85	2	70

Number of Licenses Inspected	12
Hawkers and Pedlers Seals	4
Junk Dealers	1
Clinical Thermometers	9

Expenses of Department are as follows:

Appropriation	\$420.00
Total Expenses	417.63
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Unexpended Balance	\$2.37

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MUSE

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Wilmington, Mass., Jan. 9, 1939.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Buildings from April 4, 1938 to December 31, 1938 inclusive.

The total number of permits granted, 55.

34 were new construction.

21 were alterations.

The total estimated value is \$36,966.00. Permit fees amounting to \$44.50 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

I wish at this time to thank the Police Department for the co-operation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CRISPO

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 23, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

No slaughtering inspected during the year 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

We regret to report the death of our former Librarian. For thirty-eight years she had held this position and she knew the books and authors and could give helpful advice to readers. It will take some time for another to familiarize themselves with the contents and details of our Library. We would, therefore, ask your indulgence for awhile if the service is somewhat slow.

We shall shortly require re-registration of all persons borrowing books from the Library. This is necessary in order to keep our files complete with proper names and addresses.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. EAMES, Chairman
CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY
HELEN BUCK
PHILLIP BUZZELL
LOUIS T. McMAHON
PETER NEILSON

Trustees of the Public Library.



MISS ANNA TOLMAN SHELDON

In Memoriam

ANNA TOLMAN SHELTON

With profound sorrow, the Trustees of the Public Library record the death on August 29, 1938, of their faithful Librarian, Anna Tolman Sheldon. Miss Sheldon was appointed Librarian in 1900 and had served continuously in that capacity up to the time of her death.

Every now and then God sends a spirit into the world who lives according to His precepts and of whom it may be said, "She was a real Christian". By her devotion to her spiritual life and her faithfulness in her worldly duties it can be said, "She served her Master well".

In her work she was always desirous of improving the Library, of providing worthwhile reading, and extended courtesy, and helpfulness to all who consulted her, or asked her assistance. She was most conscientious in her duties and exacting in her accounting, she served her community well.

With the sense of community loss is mingled deep sympathy for the members of her family.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees, Wilmington Public Library.

January 25. 1939.

REPORT OF THE ACTING LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my report as Acting Librarian.

As I did not assume my duties until the latter part of the summer, this report will not be as complete as in former years.

A number of public documents, leaflets and pamphlets have been received, also bulletins from the State Department of Education and Northeastern University and the State College at Amherst. These have been placed on the reading table. The following magazines have been subscribed to: Bird Lore, National Geographic, Hygeia, National Sportsman, Pictorial Review, Playmate, Child Life, St. Nicholas, Country Gentleman, Better Homes and Gardens, Readers Digest, Radio News, American, Good Housekeeping, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, Nature, Science Digest, American Boy, Boys' Life, Life and Health, Outdoor Life and Woman's Home Companion. These magazines may be taken from the library after a period of sixty days.

The Christian Science Publishing Company supply us with the Wednesday copy of the Christian Science Monitor and the Christian Science Journal. Other magazines contributed are Specialty Salesman, Our Dumb Animals, Recruiting News and the Bell Telephone Quarterly.

Number of new books purchased during the year	134 volumes
Number of books in library	7,615 volumes
Number of books taken out during the year	11,506
Number of magazines taken from library	523
Other literature taken from library	14

Many books have been taken from the shelves owing to their condition and cannot be in circulation until repairs have been made.

One book was borrowed for a student from the Boston Public Library.

Fines on library books sent to the Town Treasurer \$68.81

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM H. WARE

Acting Librarian.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

We respectfully submit the following report of the Memorial Day Committee.

The Memorial Day Committee was comprised of the Veterans Council with Mr. Caleb S. Harriman as their Chairman. *

At 9 A. M. Wilmington Post 136, A. L. and Nee Ellsworth Post 2458, V. F. W., proceeded to Nee Park and Regan Park with Chaplains, Buglers and Firing Squads where Memorial Services were held in memory of these Veterans.

At 9.45 the parade formed on Church Street, opposite the Masonic Hall. The roster of the Parade is as follows:

Detail of Police, Selectmen and President of Veterans Council. Colors and Guards, (Massed Colors) Automobiles with G. A. R. Disabled Veterans and Gold Star Mothers, Band, Spanish War Veterans, Wilmington Post 136, American Legion, Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons of Legion Squadron 136, Wilmington Post 136 American Legion Auxiliary, nee Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Junior Drum Corp of Post 136, A. L., Boy Scouts, other patriotic organizations and automobiles. Parade stopped at Mill Brook, Roger Park, Soldiers' Monument and Soldiers' Lot. Addresses were made by the following: At Mill Brook, Rev. Andrew J. White; at Soldiers' Monument, Rev. Arthur A. Simmons; Soldiers' Lot Comm. Chester W. Nichols, A. L., and Rev. Benjamin G. Seaboyer.

At 12 o'clock noon dinner was served to the Veterans and guests catered by Huntley's Catering Service.

The Committee wish to thank the Wilmington Grange for giving their Hall to us for this occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN

Chairman.

President, James W. Castine; Sec. Treasurer, Joseph T. Kelley. LeRoy B. Bedell, Frank G. Poitrast, Walter Fitch, Herbert Higginbotham, Wilmington Veterans Council. Honorary Members, John H. Simpson, G. A. R.; Chester W. Nichols, A. L. Commander; Andrew G. Simpson, V. F. W. Commander; M. Alice Lee, A. L. A. 136, President; Alice R. Simpson, President, V. F. W. A.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Health,
Town of Wilmington.

Gentlemen:

The following communicable diseases have been reported to the board during the past year, 1938.

Chicken-pox	10
Pneumonia, lobar	2
Dog-bite	21
German measles	1
Measles	12
Mumps	8
Scarlet fever	5
Pulmonary tuberculosis	2
Whooping cough	18
Gonorrhea	6
Syphilis	4

By comparison with other years, the community has been very healthy with respect to contagious disease. It has been noted that the whole of the State has been singularly free from contagious disease during the last three months of the past year, with Wilmington enjoying a greater decrease than average.

The Board of Health appreciates the cooperation of volunteer workers as well as parents in aiding in the diphtheria immunization clinic sponsored by the Board.

Yours respectfully,

E. C. MacDOUGALL, M. D.

Board of Health Agent.

SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

January 1 1938, Balance on hand	\$	25.22
February 10, F. L. Eames Income		176.63
February 10, Interest .....		.77
	\$	202.62

EXPENDITURES

February 21, 1938, Esther Snow Carter	\$	75.00
February 21, 1938, Frank A. O'Hara		12.00
March 15, 1938, Esther Snow Carter		50.00
March 15, 1938, Grange Hall Corp., rent		20.00
	\$	157.00
	\$	157.00
January 1, 1939, Balance on hand	\$	45.62

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BLAKE, Treasurer

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee.

REPORT OF THE SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

For the season of 1938-1939 the Carter Lecture Committee has arranged for the following entertainments:

February 7, 1939

MR. HOWARD HARRINGTON, tenor, and MR. EDWIN BILTCLIFFE,
pianist:

A Concert

March 7, 1939

MARION HERTHA CLARKE, presenting
"The Inside Story of Radio"

April 7, 1939

DR. SAMUEL M. LINDSEY, speaking on
"The Art of Living Together"

MILDRED E. NEILSON
MURIEL A. WADSWORTH
ARTHUR F. BLAKE
LOUIS T. DOUCETTE
JOHN W. HATHAWAY

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The consumption of water was somewhat less than in 1937 due to the moisture had during part of the summer.

No extensions were made to the street mains, twenty-three service connections were added during the year.

The hurricane damage to the Water Department was confined to some of the electrical instruments and some trees on the Pumping Station lot. These trees that are down are to be cut into planking and retained by the Department for use in trench work and construction.

We wish to express our appreciation to Miss Ruth M. Giles for her donation to the Water Department of thirty (30) acres of land adjoining the water shed. This was accepted at the last Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman
LOUIS T. McMAHON
ALDEN N. EAMES

Water Commissioners.

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Water Consumption

Year	Gal. Pumped	Av. per day
1929	20,012,700	54,829
1930	26,556,200	72,456
1931	26,384,300	72,285
1932	38,494,200	105,175
1933	39,438,000	108,049
1934	61,122,900	167,460
1935	57,274,300	156,916
1936	75,166,800	205,934
1937	86,575,500	237,193
1938	82,095,600	224,919

Fuel Oil Consumption

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per Mil.	Cost per Mil.
1929	1606.6	\$ 90.77	80.2	\$4.54
1930	2137	120.73	80.4	4.54
1931	2028.8	109.52	77.7	4.16
1932	3056.3	139.61	79.3	3.62
1933	3129.1	138.99	79.3	3.52
1934	5000.8	266.47	81.8	4.35
1935	4835.1	264.23	84.4	4.61
1936	6751.2	313.90	89.8	4.17
1937	7837.6	408.26	90.5	4.71
1938	7058.8	370.20	85.9	4.51

Lubricating Oil Consumption

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per Mil.	Cost per Mil.
1929	83.25	\$54.11	4.1	\$2.70
1930	90.00	61.55	3.4	2.32
1931	62.25	46.69	2.36	1.77
1932	88.25	66.19	2.29	1.72
1933	69.00	51.75	1.71	1.31
1934	112.00	84.00	1.83	1.37
1935	88.00	66.00	1.53	1.15
1936	108.00	64.80	1.43	.86
1937	99.00	59.40	1.14	.68
1938	76.00	45.60	.92	.56

Oil Used in Heater

	Gal.	Cost
1929	3809.0	\$215.23
1930	4204.0	237.54
1931	5081.9	279.20
1932	4950.7	249.29
1933	3646.9	165.88
1934	6442.1	341.99
1935	7095.0	388.03
1936	8031.0	373.78
1937	8512.0	450.18
1938	6688.0	366.53

Accounts Receivable

Service Accounts:

Balance due 1936	\$ 128.32	
Received	64.81	
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Balance due 1937	\$ 194.24	
Received	43.42	
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Balance due 1938	\$ 1,242.02	
Received	1,225.60	
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Water Rate account	\$ 1,236.97	
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Total accounts receivable	\$ 1,467.72	

Total cost of Construction

Cost of water system Dec. 31, 1937	\$441,440.53
Land	40.00
Total 734 services (23) new	1,333.83
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Cost water system Dec. 31, 1938	\$442,814.36

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

During the year modernization was continued on Section A and a start was made before the ground froze in Section B. This will be completed in the early spring. Plans have been made to complete the grading of Section A.

During the winter months grading has been done in the low section in the center of the Cemetery. When complete this will greatly improve the appearance and will make many more lots.

The work being carried on in the Cemetery is not only an improvement but a sound investment as well. The additions already made will return approximately \$22,000.00 from the sale of lots and graves and the section under construction will add about \$18,000.00 more making a total future income to the Town of \$40,000.00.

Surveys have been made and records of lots and burials therein are being compiled. It would be of great assistance to us if every lot owner or representative would get in touch with Mr. Newcomb, the Superintendent or with one of the Commissioners and check our records of your lot so that you will be sure that records are accurate. If a veteran of any war is buried in your lot, kindly let us know of it.

We wish to express our appreciation to the W. P. A. Without this assistance it would not have been possible to improve our Cemetery. We also wish to express our thanks to the men on our W. P. A. Projects for their cooperation, and the good work they have accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS T. McMAHON, Chairman,
GUY E. NICHOLS
WALLACE E. BARROWS

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

Moth Department

In the Moth Dept. this year we sprayed all the street shade trees with arsenate of lead for Gipsy Moth, Tent Caterpillars, Curculio, Elm Leaf Beetles, Canker Worms, and Codling Moth. Also creosoted Gipsy Moth nest over every street in town, and I painted the Moth House and fixed the grounds around the Moth House.

Tree Department

In the Tree Warden Department I removed 16 trees that were endangering lives and property also removed a lot of old dead limbs all over town from street shade trees. I mechanically braced and cabled three trees. Cavity work was done on 4 trees which will save them. 234 street trees were blown down by the hurricane. The Municipal Light Company of Reading and the Telephone Company paid 21 of our men of Wilmington for the work clearing their wire. After that was done our men worked eliminating a lot of dangerous limbs that were broken hanging over the street and sidewalks which endangered lives and property. This was done as long as finances permitted.

We still have thousands of shade trees in town that will have to be taken care of caused by the hurricane. Broken and split limbs will have to be taken off. All the wood was given to the Welfare Department and needy of the Town of Wilmington.

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BABINE

Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 23, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1938 as Inspector of Animals.

Number of dogs bites reported	27
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies	2
Number of dogs submitted to laboratory examination	3

Laboratory Report

Positive	2
Negative	1
Suspicious	0

All biting dogs and animals known to have been 'contacts' with dogs showing positive laboratory reports were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.

Number of animals quarantined	35
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Inspection of Domestic Animals and Premises Where Animals Are Kept.

Number of premises keeping cattle	51
Number of cattle	280
Number of cattle released from Interstate Shipment	73

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year 1938

January 25, 1939.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In spite of our earnest efforts in keeping welfare costs down, an increase has been witnessed over 1937. During the summer months, when we look for our case load to decrease, we were faced with just the reverse in 1938. Relief cases were exceptionally heavy starting off the year, and continued well into the fall, before we realized any slackening off. Unemployment was the big factor that caused this increase. The closing down of our only real industry, did not help out the situation. The WPA quota was increased, which accounted for many men on relief to be given work.

We kept a very close check on unemployment insurance, and just as soon as a recipient started to receive payments from this source he was dropped from the relief rolls. Due to the fact that unemployment insurance was not functioning properly, it was two and three months before some applicants started to receive payments. Conditions such as this are bound to have a bearing on relief conditions.

The WPA workers in this town have not been responsible for any great increase in our costs. They have shown a fine spirit of co-operation, and only in extreme cases has supplementary aid been rendered.

We have watched settlements very closely, and have fought out any case that was in doubt. Our expense for cases sent to the Tewksbury Infirmary were unusually high, due to the fact that we had a total of five cases there during most of the year. These were Wilmington cases, which cost us \$1.00 per day for each case. We are not alone in the matter of rising welfare costs, but practically every town and city in the state has been likewise affected.

As in previous years, this board has certified commodity cards. We have endeavored to keep out the so called chiseler, but in spite of our efforts, there was bound to be bad cases certified, until a further inves-

tigation found them to be unworthy. As stated in previous reports, it is difficult for outsiders to appreciate the task that we are confronted with. We will admit that like all humans we make mistakes, but these mistakes when found out, are readily rectified. All this work has to be done outside of our regular employment, and therefore, we are not in a position to track down unworthy cases as rapidly as if it were a full time job.

Welfare Cases

During the year 1938, this board rendered aid to 154 families, caring for 623 persons. Eighty-nine cases had a Wilmington settlement, forty-nine cases had no settlement, (State Cases), and twenty-four cases had settlements in other cities and towns.

Expenditures by this town for cases having no settlement amounted to about \$5000.00, and this town will be reimbursed for this amount. Cases having other than a Wilmington settlement were rendered aid to the extent of about \$2500.00, which should likewise come back to us.

We also had nineteen cases aided by outside cities and towns, but which had a Wilmington settlement. These cases cost us a total of \$2600.00. We have no jurisdiction over these cases other than determining whether they have a Wilmington settlement.

As in the past this board required that all able bodied men receiving relief, should work out their aid, at the rate of one day for each \$3.00 order. Through this arrangement the town benefited to the extent of 4114 man hours.

Hospitalization

As in previous years we have sent most of our cases to St. John's Hospital, in Lowell.

Taken to St. John's Hospital	13 persons
Taken to Lowell General Hospital	1 person
Taken to State Infirmary, Tewksbury	8 persons
Taken to Mass. General Hospital	5 persons

We also have one person at the Wakefield Town Infirmary, which costs the town \$1.00 per day.

We have one child cared for by the Commonwealth, which we have to pay for.

Aid to Dependent Children

During the year 1938, we aided 16 families consisting of 49 children under 16 years of age. A family is eligible for this type of aid, when the

father is deceased, or totally incapacitated, so that he is unable to work. The allowance under the Social Security Act, is \$18.00 per month for the first child, and \$12.00 per month for each additional child under 16 years of age. Payments are made semi-monthly. The government reimburses the town by one-third under the Social Security Act, and the state pays back one-third of the total cost. Under this type of aid, many children who have been deprived of the support of their parents, receive the necessary assistance to make them enjoy the things of this life as other children do.

Old Age Assistance

We have witnessed an increase in this type of aid, which is also regulated under the Social Security Act. We are elated to see the benefits that we accomplish under this type of assistance.

In dealing with old people, it is much more different than it is with younger people on straight relief. Take for example, an old person that has been self supporting the greater part of his or her life. Suddenly upon reaching the age of 65, this person finds that it is necessary to seek assistance. It is our contention that once this need is established, that we should do all in our power to make this old person as comfortable as possible. By this we mean, that we do not believe in hounding them to death. Most people upon reaching advanced age, are more or less in a nervous condition, and unless the investigations are made properly, the old age recipient is kept in a constant state of unrest. We pay particular attention to this type of assistance, and render all the assistance possible in tracing birth records, establishing citizenship and in locating homes for recipients when necessary.

During the year 1938 we gave assistance to 114 persons. Sixty-five were women, and forty-nine were men. We closed seventeen cases through death, and for other reasons.

Civilian Conservation Corps.

During the year, twenty boys were sent to CCC camps. These boys were selected from needy families, so far as possible. They were required to send to their parents \$25.00 per month. We have had very satisfactory results with these boys, as most of them stayed in for the full time of their enrollment. We feel that this is wonderful training for any boy, and when we could not get boys from needy families, we picked boys that were idle, and needed work.

Government Commodities

During the year 1938, we received and distributed food to the value of \$13,536.99, and clothing valued at \$5577.70. For this food and clothing

It cost the town \$248.86. To the persons in the lower income brackets, these commodities have been of great help, and so we feel that it is a good investment as it no doubt keeps many away from relief.

The distribution of commodities is under the supervision of Mrs. Giroux, who receives her pay through the state.

Sewing Project

During the year 1938, the number of persons working on this project was reduced from eight to six. We now have one supervisor, one hand sewer, three machine sewers, and one janitor. These workers have produced 4911 garments, consisting of 1201 boys shirts, 256 boys suits, 84 girls suits 116 pairs of bloomers, 1250 girls dresses, 32 girls skirts, 54 children's combinations, 260 ladies gowns, 280 girls gowns, 48 pillow cases, 108 sheets, 428 girls slips, 420 girls pajamas, 110 boys pajamas, 76 ladies pajamas, 51 men's pajamas, and 87 ladies dresses.

This project is under the supervision of Mrs. Myrtle Shaw, who makes a very capable supervisor.

To all the departments who have co-operated with this board, we extend our deep appreciation. We especially appreciate the assistance received from the police department, not only in the use of the ambulance, but in furnishing us information that is necessary in our line of work. We only hope that each department in so far as possible, will make every effort to keep as many men off relief as possible, so that the taxpayers will realize a benefit expenditure.

Respectfully yours,

JEROME J. O'LEARY, Chairman
FRANK G. PATCH, Investigator
HENRY J. PORTER, Secretary

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

January 19, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Superintendent of Streets for the year ending December 31, 1938.

You will find, in detail, the expenditures and purchases of the Highway Department in the report of the Town Accountant. The general account this year was \$16,000. Compare this amount with that of \$25,000 for the same account during the year 1929 and the year 1930, and you will readily observe how much we have been forced to cut our plans to meet the appropriation.

The work done on W. P. A. projects in preparation for better type construction must wait until there is money available to reshape and surface treat (with asphaltic material) the total width, in order that this new added width will be a part of the traveled road.

Highway work is one of the best W. P. A. projects that the Town of Wilmington has to offer unskilled labor. I would recommend, if it is still necessary to operate projects to care for the unemployed, that the Town accept new streets rather than spend more, with few exceptions, on the old accepted. Also, added mileage will eventually bring us Chapter 81 assistance from the State and County.

Until the summer of 1937, W. P. A. projects were planned to care for the unemployed by the other departments of the Town of Wilmington, allowing the Highway Department the use of their own equipment during the busy season of major repairs on the general account and of Chapter 90 construction work. This last year, 1938, Chapter 90 construction money was released in September and it was so late in the season that it was thought best to install only the storm drainage.

We had completed our Town Account general repairs by the first of June and our regular laborers were forced to go on relief for support from July first to September, leaving our equipment almost exclusively for W. P. A. projects.

In this coming year, 1939, we shall have the remainder of 1938 Chapter 90 construction money for Church Street, to use when the weather is right and our Town Roads are in good repair. With 1939 allotment coming along, we will not have equipment to operate W. P. A. projects at the same time. Therefore, I recommend the purchase of two trucks.

The following is a report of the cost of operating Highway Department equipment. You cannot fail to agree that we cannot afford to hire outside trucks as a regular addition to our equipment.

	Year	Day
G. M. C. Truck No. 1 (out of service April)	\$246.25	\$2.98
G. M. C. Truck No. 2 (in service May 3)	685.50	5.32
Reo Truck No. 4	599.22	2.60
Chevrolet Truck No. 5	282.77	1.19
Chevrolet Truck No. 3	451.78	1.94
Conant Loader	63.56	.80
Old Ford (turned in)	28.64	
Ford Coupe (1930 model)	159.28	
Mixer (one bag size)	17.88	.41
Tractor	132.96	2.66
Roller	74.15	5.30

I conclude by saying that I thank the Board for its cooperation and I also thank the various other departments for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

D. ROBERT CARTER

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND PARK COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen:

For the year 1938, the Planning Board was not requested to hold any hearings.

No part of the \$50.00 appropriation was expended. As in previous years, the money appropriated for parks was principally used on the Baseball and Football fields. Some small equipment and supplies were purchased but the largest part of the appropriation was spent for labor in mowing, etc.

For the last two years, the interest on the Common Fund has taken care of the up-keep of the Common, but as this interest fund is depleted, the Park's appropriation will have to include the mowing on the Common.

Although the playing field at Memorial Park is a considerable distance away, the condition of both the Football and Baseball fields has been good. This coming year, it will be necessary to repair the base lines.

The Park Commissioners are indebted to the Cemetery Department for their excellent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. NEILSON
W. E. BARROWS
RAYMOND SWAIN

Planning Board.
Park Commissioners.

February 6, 1939.

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Wilmington, for the year 1938.

Assistance has been rendered the farmer who distributes his own milk, in maintaining his market. The milk distributed by the Surplus Commodities Corporation had begun to cut deeply into the sales of local farmers.

Farmers have been advised on top dressing of haylands, and have been urged to improve their pastures.

Most of the farm visits made in the town this year were to poultrymen. Thirty-five of these were made upon request.

Judges were furnished the local Grange Fair. A speaker was furnished for one of the regular Grange meetings.

The spray service, which is of interest to fruit growers, has been continued.

Following the hurricane, assistance was rendered in the marketing of wind-fall apples, the resetting of fruit trees, the financing of damage done to farm buildings by the storm, and in the salvaging of down timber.

A series of meetings of interest to homemakers was conducted on the question of "Money Management."

Miss Henrietta Swain was chairman of the 4-H Town Committee. The other members of the committee were: Mrs. Arthur Kidder, Mrs. Donald Foster, Mrs. Kenneth Glover, Charles Perry, and Rev. Arthur A. Simmons. Club leaders for the year were: Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Talbot Livingston, Miss Evelyn Hood, Mrs. Mary Zdrojewski, Mrs. J. Dudley Blake, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Warren A. Hallett, Mrs. Joseph Woods, Mrs. Alden Eames, Mrs. Guy York, Mrs. Frank Haynes, Edward Jensen, and Ralph Odiorne.

Seventy-one girls and twenty-one boys were enrolled in the clothing, food, book lovers, and garden clubs.

Eleanor Grimes was awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts State College for her excellent club work. John Smith was a winner in the garden contest conducted by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society.

Eight club members from Wilmington attended the County 4-H Camp at the Massachusetts State College. Three club members attended the Conservation Camp, three leaders the Adult Leaders' Camp, and one the Junior Leaders'.

The Annual Achievement Day exhibit and program under the direction of Miss Henrletta Swain, town chairman, was exceptionally fine. Admission was charged, the proceeds to be used for promoting club work in the town. The 4-H exhibits at the Grange Fair were supervised by Mrs. Frank Haynes. The state blue ribbon was awarded to this exhibit for being the most outstanding.

During the year the 4-H committee has sponsored a picnic and a town rally for all club members. Both events were very successful, from the standpoint of attendance and enthusiasm.

ALLISTER F. MacDOUGALL

Director.

REPORT OF THE W.P.A. SPONSOR'S AGENT

Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sponsor's Agent, covering W. P. A. projects operated during the year 1938.

Check Validity of Real Estate Assessments

The above project was sponsored by the Board of Assessors. The validity of approximately 1500 real estate assessments were checked as well as correcting errors where found.

The workers on this project have furnished the Board of Assessors a condensed description, in legal form, of each parcel of land assessed.

Sewing Project

This project was sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare and has been operating continuously since the Civil Works Administration.

The number of workers at the present time is very small. However, the following articles were made during the year 1938:

Boys' Shirts	1201
Boys' suits	256
Girls' suits	84
Bloomers	166
Girls' dresses	1250
Girls' skirts	32
Childrens' combinations	54
Ladies' gowns	260
Girls' gowns	280
Pillow cases	48
Sheets	108
Girls' slips	428
Girls' pajamas	420
Boys' pajamas	110
Ladies' pajamas	76

Mens' pajamas	51
Ladies' dresses	87
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Total	4911

12,208 yards of materials were used in the making of these garments, including cotton tweed, khaki twill, broadcloth, outing flannel, prints, muslin and voile.

Rehabilitation Project

This work was very necessary as a result of the September hurricane. For a week about sixty of our W. P. A. men were sent out to clear the streets of fallen trees and to take down trees leaning across public highways, making travel very hazardous

A project was then sponsored by the State of Massachusetts and Board of Selectmen, and supervised by the Superintendent of Highways, to complete the work already started. A small crew of men were assigned to this project to complete the removal of logs, stumps and brush from along the highways and sidewalks.

Wages for the above work was paid by the Federal Government.

Moth Control Project

This project was sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and supervised by the Moth Superintendent. Work completed during a seven months period includes 330 acres of creosoting, 123 acres of spraying and 29 acres of thinning as well as hauling away the brush.

There are certain sections of our Town which are infested very badly and are in much need of attention.

Wood Cutting (Wildwood Cemetery)

This project is sponsored by the Cemetery Department and supervised by the Cemetery Superintendent.

The above project opened in January 1937 and continued through May 1937. At that time the work was discontinued due to a cut in our quota of workers. Work was resumed in November 1937 and continued through March 1938.

During the time the project operated 184 cords of wood were cut and 28 acres of land cleared of brush. The wood was then turned over to the Board of Public Welfare for relief purposes.

Wildwood Cemetery Survey

This project was sponsored by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners and supervised by the Cemetery Superintendent.

The work consisted of the compiling and recording of cemetery records, checking back through the Town records to try and designate the lot and grave numbers as far as possible of the bodies buried in the cemetery. To make a card index system showing information as to interments, lot owners, lot numbers, etc. To make a survey of the grounds of Wildwood Cemetery and maps locating the avenues, paths, lots, etc.

As the project is still operating the map is not completed as yet.

Wildwood Cemetery

During the year 1938 two projects were sponsored by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners and supervised by the Cemetery Superintendent.

The first project started in March and continued through July. Work accomplished includes the filling, loaming, seeding and rolling of 22,400 sq. ft. of land to be used for new burial lots, valued at \$9000. Also the regrading of 37,000 sq. ft. of old lots, including the leveling to sub-grade, loaming, seeding and rolling. Removing 140 monuments, building new foundations and replacing same. Building drainage pond and 310 lin. ft. of new cemetery road, 16 ft. wide.

The second project opened in August and is still operating. As of December 31st the work accomplished was as follows. Regrading 19,900 sq. ft. of old cemetery lots. Building 43,500 sq. ft. of new cemetery lots, with an average depth of 5 ft. to be filled. When completed these new lots will be valued at \$19,000.

Before this new section could be developed it was necessary to install 271 ft. of 15" drain pipe and 140 ft. of 6" drain pipe.

Highway Project

These projects were sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and supervised by the Superintendent of Highways.

The first project called for the construction of 6' shoulders on both sides of portions of Andover Street, 2.3 miles, including the removal of boulders, ledges and approximately 30 trees and stumps. Also excavation of earth in many places to bring the shoulders down to grade, spreading gravel over certain sections, replace broken down stone walls and straighten same where necessary.

The second project consisted of the same items of work on Woburn Street, 4.2 miles. In addition 1019 lin. ft. of balance wall was built on this street with W. P. A. labor.

Fay Street, Taft Road and Brentwood Avenue were approved by the Board of Survey and accepted by the Town as public ways, so in order to make the streets safe for travel we have accomplished the following work on these streets under a W. P. A. project. Removed the sub-soil and refill with gravel, removed rock and ledge and improved the road to a width of 25 ft. including shoulders.

As of December 31st I had in reserve three manual projects approved by Washington, namely:

Improve Andover Street approved for	\$12,903.00
Improve Woburn Street approved for	19,191.00
Improve West St., Grove St., Aldrich Rd., and Grove Ave., approved for	13,148.00

The above projects are to be sponsored by the Board of Selectmen. I am waiting Washingtons' approval of a project submitted by the Cemetery Department to develop 77,000 sq. ft. of cemetery lots.

We had our share of injuries to workers on W. P. A. projects. Some injuries were treated by the first-aid man on the job, while others required the services of a doctor. During the year two men lost time with compensation.

The largest number of workers at any one time during the year was 126, representing 512 persons.

Number of workers as of December 31st, 113 representing 480 persons.

Number of persons waiting certification as of December 31st, 8 men and 5 women.

Largest payroll at any one time during the year, W/E August 31st—\$1796.15.

W. P. A. Program earnings only through Dec. 1938	\$62,134.00
Value of surplus Food Commodities distributed	13,536.99
Value of surplus Clothing distributed	5,577.70
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	\$81,248.69

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation and advice, also the other Town Departments under whose sponsorship projects have been operated.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE M. SHELDON

Sponsor's Agent.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Interest	Balance
1938 Taxes (Commitment)	\$190,137.68	\$1,128.14	\$7,572.62	\$71.14	\$92,803.49
Additional	16.72				
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	\$190,154.40				
1938 Excise (Commitment)	\$6,869.39	167.43	—	43.87	752.34
1937 Taxes (Balance)	79,705.45	312.99	1,845.46	1,654.76	26,262.74
1937 Excise (Balance)	2,803.81	31.11	—	67.41	1,348.94
1936 Taxes (Balance)	23,025.33	1,371.22	1,831.85	1,763.35	433.07
1936 Excise (Balance)	1,752.12	7.92	—	60.75	1,268.24
1935 Excise (Balance)	1,112.82	599.25	—	52.89	210.26
1934 Excise (Balance)	1,028.94	735.08	—	32.31	150.84
1933 Excise (Balance)	1,205.04	947.57	—	31.20	138.61
1932 Excise (Balance)	1,452.39	1,163.39	—	27.61	158.15
1931 Excise (Balance)	1,645.12	1,500.20	—	12.88	65.39

GEORGE W. BUCK, Collector

Town of Wilmington.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Accountant

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

SHOWING

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is my report as Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1938, showing appropriations, receipts, transfers, payments, statement of Town Debt, and Balance Sheet after closing of books.

The usual audits of departmental accounts have been made, the books of the Treasurer checked and balance of cash in the Treasury, \$66,716.58, verified.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation	\$675.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	85.00

Payments

Salaries	\$650.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	64.00	
Advertising	10.63	
Perambulating Town Lines	15.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
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	\$749.63	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	10.37	
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	\$760.00	\$760.00

Town Accountant

Appropriation	\$850.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	20.00

Payments

Salary	\$800.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	55.70	
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	\$855.70	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	14.30	
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	\$870.00	\$870.00

Treasurer

Appropriation	\$1,450.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100.00

Payments

Salary	\$800.00
Premium on bond	132.50
Postage, printing and stationery	149.92
Costs, foreclosure proceedings	398.26
Certification of Town notes	44.00
Miscellaneous	2.00
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	\$1,526.68

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency		
Account	23.32	
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	\$1,550.00	\$1,550.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		135.00

Payments

Salary	\$1,500.00	
Premiums on bonds	275.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	301.40	
Costs, tax sales	516.55	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
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	\$2,602.95	

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency		
Account	32.05	
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	\$2,635.00	\$2,635.00

Assessors

Appropriation		\$2,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		300.00

Payments

Salaries	\$2,081.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	163.04	
Compiling cards and index	150.00	
Office equipment	62.08	
Transportation	30.00	
Advertising	1.15	
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	\$2,487.27	

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency		
Account	12.73	
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	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation		\$75.00
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Payments

Postage and printing	\$71.71	
Advertising	2.50	
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	\$74.21	

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account79		
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	\$75.00		\$75.00
Town Counsel			
Appropriation			\$500.00
Payments			
Salary	\$	300.00	
Legal services (not covered by salary)		150.00	
Miscellaneous expenses		49.66	
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		\$499.66	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account34		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00
Town Clerk			
Appropriation			\$550.00
Payments			
Salary		\$400.00	
Postage, printing, stationery		81.58	
Premium on bond		7.50	
Office equipment		47.85	
Moving safe		10.00	
Miscellaneous20	
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		\$547.13	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.87		
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	\$550.00		\$550.00
Election and Registration			
Appropriation			\$700.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			415.00
Payments			
Election:			
Salaries	\$243.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	127.00		
Labor on voting booths	55.15		
Repairs to voting booths and ballot box	20.27		
Meals, election officers	52.85	\$498.27	
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Registration:			
Salaries	\$233.84		
Postage, printing and stationery	24.46		
Listing of Persons:			
Office equipment	\$17.55		
Cards, binders, etc.	73.90	91.45	349.75
			\$848.02
Balance, to 1939			266.98
		\$1,115.00	\$1,115.00

Planning Board

Appropriation			\$50.00
No payments			
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency			
Account			\$50.00

Town Hall

Appropriation			\$700.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			300.00

Payments

Salary, janitors	\$215.00		
Telephone	202.23		
Light	151.48		
Fuel	169.26		
Water	25.39		
Insurance	195.38		
Repairs and supplies	9.04		
Miscellaneous	23.50		
			\$991.28
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency			
Account			8.72
		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation			\$8,000.00
Transferred from Street Lights			500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			100.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$6,730.10		
Office rent	260.00		

Light and fuel	132.59	
Telephone	196.20	
Fire insurance	13.32	
Postage, printing and stationery	15.70	
Maintenance police car (including replacements)	792.50	
Lights, traffic signals	193.75	
New equipment	99.40	
Supplies	114.29	
Miscellaneous	49.08	
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	\$8,596.93	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency		
Account	3.07	
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	\$8,600.00	\$8,600.00

Constable

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Payments

Salary	\$50.00
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Fire Department

Appropriation	\$9,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	535.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$5,796.93
Light and fuel	252.82
Telephone	37.28
Electric power	105.91
Water	26.00
Maintenance of equipment (including replacements)	2,493.82
Supplies	72.15
Fire insurance	108.55
New equipment	1,075.51
Miscellaneous	63.04
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	\$10,032.01

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency		
Account	2.99	
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	\$10,035.00	\$10,035.00

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation		\$5,600.00
Payment		
Rental of Hydrants	\$5,600.00	

Inspection of Buildings

Appropriation		\$350.00
Payments		
Salary, inspector	\$300.00	
Transportation	46.49	
Printing	3.00	
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	\$349.49	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account51	
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	\$350.00	\$350.00

Board of Appeals

Appropriation		50.00
Payments		
Advertising	\$9.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	41.00	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		\$420.00
Payments		
Salary, sealer	\$275.00	
Transportation of equipment	61.00	
Seals, dies, etc.	17.71	
Advertising	1.00	
Insurance on equipment	62.75	
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	\$417.46	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.54	
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	\$420.00	\$420.00

Suppression of Moths

Appropriation	\$1,760.00
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Payments

Wages	\$1,057.40
Light	9.00
Building repairs	33.94
Tools and repairs	106.76
Supplies	364.05
Truck and sprayer hire	167.00
Printing	9.25
Miscellaneous	10.35

\$1,757.75

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.25
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\$1,760.00	1,760.00
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Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$750.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1.00

Payments

Wages	\$551.00
Compensation and public liability insurance.....	70.68
Tools and repairs	33.01
Supplies	10.02
Truck hire	84.00
Miscellaneous	2.00

\$750.71

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account29
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\$751.00	\$751.00
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Health and Sanitation

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	750.00

Payments

Salary, inspector of animals	\$100.00
Vital Statistics, fees for return of births, mar- riages and deaths	161.50
Hospital board and care, Middlesex County Sa- natorium	2,433.00

Anti-rabies vaccine	52.50	
Administering vaccine	210.00	
Diphtheria clinic	63.33	
Care, Public Dump	75.00	
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	\$3,095.33	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	154.67	
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	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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Payments

Salary, district nurse	\$1,200.00
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Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Tax

Appropriation	\$2,852.91
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Payments

To Treasurer of Middlesex County...	\$2,852.91
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Account

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
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Payments

Salaries and wages	\$6,452.74
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Removing Snow:

Wages	\$790.33
Teams and trucks ...	534.89
Repairs	66.12

\$1,391.34

Road oil and tar	2,434.94
Gravel	406.70
Team and truck hire	159.13
Guard rail cable and fittings	77.67
Material (miscellaneous)	302.01
Signs	23.88
Maintenance of equipment (including replace- ments)	2,045.69
Stone dust	168.70
Surveys and plans	178.05

Compensation and public liability insurance	1,053.59	
Fuel	153.50	
Water and light	33.00	
Telephone	60.91	
Miscellaneous	54.26	
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	\$14,996.11	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.89	
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	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

Chapter 90 — Maintenance

(Salem and Lowell Streets, Burlington and Shawsheen Avenues)

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Allotment, State	1,000.00
Allotment, County	1,000.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$1,599.49	
Asphalt and tar	756.64	
Sand	50.25	
Culverts, drain pipe, etc.	121.86	
Drilling and blasting	50.76	
Concrete posts	107.50	
Guard rail cable and fittings ..	154.60	
Material (miscellaneous)	53.53	
Signs	16.00	
Rental Town trucks	205.20	
Miscellaneous	8.25	
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	\$3,124.08	
Balance to 1939	75.92	
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	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00

Chapter 90 — Construction

(Church Street)

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Allotment, State	6,000.00
Allotment, County	3,000.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$2,987.52
Culverts and pipe	1,763.88
Catch basin frames, grates and covers	481.87

Cement	163.56	
Cement brick	364.50	
Rental of Town trucks	381.20	
Miscellaneous	11.35	
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	\$6,153.88	
Unexpended Balance, to 1939	5,846.12	
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	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00

Chapter 500 — Highway Fund

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	\$3,450.00
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Payments

Wages	\$1,972.89	
Tools, material and repairs	206.84	
Truck hire	331.75	
Miscellaneous	44.55	
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	\$2,556.03	
Unexpended Balance, to 1939	893.97	
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	\$3,450.00	\$3,450.00

(Payments from above fund on account of damage by hurricane, September 21, 1938, authorized by Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Works.)

Road Machinery Account

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Payments

Repairs to Highway equipment	\$892.12	
Gasoline	344.56	
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	\$1,236.68	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency		
Account	263.32	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Road Machinery Fund

Received from rental of Town trucks	\$586.40
Balance, to 1939	\$586.40

Street Lights

Appropriation	\$7,685.00
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Payments

For lights	\$6,935.56	
Transferred to Police Department	500.00	
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	\$7,435.56	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	249.44	
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	\$7,685.00	\$7,685.00

Public Liability Insurance (Highway trucks and Police car)

Appropriation	\$362.18
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Payment

Insurance premium	\$362.18
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CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation (annual meeting)	\$15,000.00
Appropriation (specials)	5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	495.00
Refunds	42.60

Payments

Administration:

Clerical work	\$258.00	
Travel	444.85	
Postage, printing, stationery, tel- ephone	164.69	
Office equipment	67.50	
Adm. expense, U. S. Surplus Commodity Div.	205.52	\$1,140.56

Aid:

Board	\$997.72
Cash	2,330.85
Rent	324.85
Fuel	880.81
Food	5,852.06
Hospital Board and Care	1,591.43
State Infirmary	789.23
Medical services	620.00
Medicine	142.47

Clothing and shoes	238.86	
Hospital School	285.40	
Burials	243.50	
Transportation	15.00	
Carting surplus commodities	225.67	
Labor, surplus commodities	138.35	
Bags, boxes, etc. for surplus commodities	28.78	
Labor, account Highways	426.00	
Labor, account Cemetery	514.80	
Labor, account Police Station ...	179.20	
Labor, account Moth Depart- ment	2,902.00	
Labor, account Parking Space ..	571.20	
Miscellaneous	97.20	\$19,395.43
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		\$20,535.99

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.61	
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	\$20,537.60	\$20,537.60

Aid to Dependent Children (Town Account)

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	571.00

Payments

Administration:

Clerical	\$20.00	
Postage, printing, stationery and telephone	1.48	\$21.48

Aid:

Cash	\$4,019.85	
Hospital board and care	29.00	\$4,048.85
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		\$4,070.33

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account67	
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	\$4,071.00	\$4,071.00

Aid to Dependent Children (U. S. Grant)

Balance from 1937	\$516.41
Received from State Treasurer	1,630.00

Payments

Administration:

Clerical work	\$40.00	
Postage and telephone	4.91	\$44.91

Aid:

Cash	\$1,976.00	
Transportation	1.00	1,977.00

\$2,021.91

Unexpended Balance to 1939	124.50	
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\$2,146.41 \$2,146.41

Old Age Assistance (Town Account)

Appropriation (annual meeting)	\$16,000.00
Appropriation (special)	1,500.00
Refunds	59.50

Payments

Administration:

Clerical work	\$90.00	
Travel	174.35	
Postage, stationery, telephone	31.95	\$296.30

Aid:

Cash	\$16,944.68	
Medical services	40.00	
Hospital board and care	22.00	
Burial	100.00	
Transportation	4.00	
Refund to State	10.00	\$17,120.68

\$17,416.98

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency

Account	142.52	
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\$17,559.50 \$17,559.50

Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)

Balance from 1937, account Administration.....	\$63.19
Balance from 1937, account Assistance	23.62
Received from State Treasurer, account Administration.....	483.87
Received from State Treasurer, account Assistance.....	14,517.00

Payments

Administration:

Clerical	\$90.00
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Travel	183.10		
Postage, stationery, telephone....	41.95	\$315.05	
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Assistance:			
Cash	\$14,194.59		
Hospital Board and Care	23.00		
Medical services	14.00		
Burials	200.00		
Transportation	3.00	\$14,434.59	
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		\$14,749.64	
Balance to 1939, Administration.....	\$232.01		
Assistance	106.03	\$338.04	
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		\$15,087.68	\$15,087.68

Summary

Board of Public Welfare Accounts

Balance from 1937		\$603.22	
Total appropriations 1938		41,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,066.00	
Received from U. S. Grant		16,630.87	
Refunds		102.10	
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			\$59,402.19
Total payments	\$58,795.03		
Unexpended Balances: To Excess and Deficiency Account	\$144.62		
To 1939	462.54	607.16	
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		\$59,402.19	

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Appropriation		\$300.00	
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Payments			
Cash	\$140.00		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	160.00		
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	\$300.00	\$300.00	

Military Aid

Appropriation		\$200.00	
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No payments			
Balance to Excess and Deficiency Account.....	\$200.00		

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,065.00
Refunds	15.00

Payments

Cash	\$3,540.46	
Food	9.00	
Fuel	76.57	
Medical services	115.00	
Medicine	1.15	
Hospital Board and Care	324.40	
Clothing and shoes	12.95	
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	\$4,079.53	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account47	
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	\$4,080.00	\$4,080.00

EDUCATIONAL

Schools

Appropriation	\$75,000.00
Refund, account fuel	69.31

Payments

Superintendent's salary	\$2,281.56
School Physician's salary	100.00
Attendance Officer's salary	100.00
School Nurse's salary	999.96
Superintendent's travel and expenses	200.85
Telephones	140.89
Salaries, principals, supervisors, teachers	47,964.76
Salaries, janitors	4,483.32
Fuel	3,173.84
Water	200.59
Light	395.36
Insurance	1,165.63
Maintenance, including repairs and replacements	3,063.38
Rent of land	75.00
Rent of hall	40.00
Transportation	6,271.35
Books and supplies	3,226.51
Athletic equipment and maintenance	388.79

New equipment	461.01	
Miscellaneous	277.99	
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	\$75,010.79	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	58.52	
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	\$75,069.31	\$75,069.31

Vocational Training

Appropriation		\$500.00
	Payments	
Tuition at vocational schools	\$348.80	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	151.20	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

Library — 1937 Account

Balance from 1937	\$26.41	
Received income from Trust Funds		\$26.41

Library

Appropriation		\$800.00
Balance (income due from Trust Funds) to 1939.....		12.97

Payments

Salary, Librarian	\$363.60	
Salary, Janitor	50.00	
Fuel	30.00	
Light	14.93	
Postage, printing, stationery	4.00	
Books and magazines	302.77	
Fire insurance	35.75	
Repairs	11.92	
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	\$812.97	\$812.97

Parks

Appropriation		\$400.00
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Payments

Labor	\$228.50	
Tools and material	69.83	
New equipment	16.60	
Repairs	44.56	
Seeds and fertilizer	10.57	

Flowers	2.65	
Water	5.00	
	<u>\$377.71</u>	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency		
Account	22.29	
	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
Unclassified		
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		20.00

Payments		
Printing Town Reports	\$342.00	
Delivering Town Reports	25.00	
Disposal of dogs	272.00	
Maintenance charge, water bonds	150.00	
Rent, Grange Hall	35.00	
Stationery and printing	16.75	
Town flag and staff, repairs and care	17.75	
Town Clock; Care 1937 and 1938	90.00	
Painting	50.00	140.00
	<u>9.85</u>	
Drinking fountain		9.85
	<u>\$1,008.35</u>	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency		
Account	11.65	
	<u>\$1,120.00</u>	<u>\$1,120.00</u>

Memorial Day		
Appropriation		\$350.00
Payments		
Music	\$100.00	
Postage and printing	17.80	
Dinners	150.00	
Flowers	54.75	
Transportation	10.00	
Flags	10.20	
	<u>\$342.75</u>	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency		
Account	7.25	
	<u>\$350.00</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>

W. P. A. Projects

Balance from 1937	\$2,672.47
Appropriation (annual meeting)	3,000.00
Appropriations (specials)	4,500.00

Payments

Salary, Sponsors' Agent	\$1,188.00
Janitor, Town Hall	34.00
Miscellaneous	62.77

Sewing Project:

Material	\$954.30	
Trucking	98.00	
Maintenance of equipment	16.21	
Miscellaneous	35.00	1,103.51

Highway Projects:

Labor	\$1,663.82	
Teams and trucks rental	576.36	
Material	961.70	
Tools	412.93	
Air compressor and blasting	652.50	
Surveys and plans	119.70	
Miscellaneous	18.07	
Maintenance of equipment	869.63	5,274.71

Assessors' Project—Checking Assessments:

Travel	90.25
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Wood Cutting Project:

Tools	12.86
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Moth Project:

Labor	\$392.50	
Truck hire	399.32	
Tools and equipment	63.78	
Material	111.90	967.50

Cemetery Project:

Truck hire	\$484.07	
Tools and material	343.00	
Resetting monument	56.00	883.07

Unexpended Balance, to 1939

\$9,616.67	\$10,172.47
555.80	
\$10,172.47	\$10,172.47

Water Department

Water Revenue, Wilmington	\$15,091.53	
North Reading, Mass.	1,265.19	\$16,356.72
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North Reading yearly payment		768.81
Demands		1.00
Shut-offs		226.00
Hydrant Rental, Wilmington	\$5,600.00	
Tewksbury, Mass.	120.00	5,720.00
Miscellaneous		194.39
Snow removal		9.00
Interest		11.90
Services, 1936	\$64.81	
1937	43.42	
1938	1,225.60	1,333.83
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Payments

Salaries and wages	\$7,332.60	
Pumping Station, light, power, telephone, repairs and supplies	1,855.15	
Services, material	1,338.99	
Trucks and autos, maintenance	879.48	
Office, rent, light, heat, printing, postage and stationery	494.50	
Compensation, public liability and fire insurance	583.57	
Miscellaneous	131.67	
Land purchased	40.00	
Refunds, water rates	12.32	
Maintenance:		
Equipment, material	\$222.31	
Street mains, material	1.78	
Well field, material	6.48	
Hydrant Material	7.53	
Services	59.51	
Recorder	66.18	363.79
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	\$13,032.07	
Transferred to Interest	10,000.00	
Transferred to Maturing Debt	1,400.00	
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	\$24,432.07	
Balance, to 1939	189.58	
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	\$24,621.65	\$24,621.65

Cemetery

Appropriation	\$2,250.00
Transferred from Cemetery Reserve	850.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	\$1,758.60
Truck maintenance	365.50
Tools and material	122.77
W. P. A. material	165.71
Equipment maintenance	60.74
Compensation insurance	39.32
Loam	150.00
Fertilizer	160.02
Seeds and flowers	48.47
Miscellaneous	16.00
Light	26.11
Water	111.00
Fuel	35.22

\$3,059.46

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	40.54
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\$3,100.00	\$3,100.00
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Cemetery Reserve Fund

Balance from 1937	\$1,697.00
Sale of lots and graves	221.00
Transferred to Cemetery Account	\$850.00
Balance, to 1939	1,068.00

\$1,918.00	\$1,918.00
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Interest

Appropriation, From Taxes	\$2,681.25
From Water Revenue	10,000.00

\$12,681.25

Payments

Interest: On Temporary Loans	\$1,522.25
Tax Title Loans	8.97
Municipal Relief Loans	75.00
Water Department Bonds	9,781.25
Water Department Notes	312.00
School Department Notes	492.50

\$12,191.97

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	489.28	
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	\$12,681.25	\$12,681.25

Interest — 1937 Account

Appropriation		\$584.68
Balance from 1937	\$584.68	

Maturing Debt

Appropriation, From Taxes	\$20,000.00	
From Water Revenue	1,400.00	\$21,400.00
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Payments

Water Department Bonds	\$12,500.00	
Municipal Relief Loan Notes	3,000.00	
School Department Loan Notes	3,500.00	
Water Department Loan Notes	2,400.00	
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	\$21,400.00	\$21,400.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Transferred to:		

Selectmen	\$85.00
Town Accountant	20.00
Treasurer	100.00
Tax Collector	135.00
Assessors	300.00
Election and Registration	415.00
Town Hall	300.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	535.00
Tree Warden	1.00
Health and Sanitation	750.00
Board of Public Welfare	495.00
Aid to Dependent Children	571.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,065.00
Unclassified	20.00

\$4,892.00

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	108.00	
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	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

New Trust Funds

Received for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	\$225.00
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Payments

To Trustees of Trust Funds	\$225.00
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Trust Funds Income

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, income	\$162.50
Balance (income due from Trustees) to 1939	277.03

Payments

Account Cemetery Perpetual Care Lots	\$192.63	
Account S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	176.63	
Account Walker School Fund	14.77	
Account Common Fund	55.50	
	\$439.53	\$439.53

Trust Funds — 1937 Account

Balance from 1937	\$419.56	
Received from Trustees, income		\$419.56

Dog Licenses

Balance from 1937	\$7.20
Received from Town Clerk	972.20

Payment

To County of Middlesex	\$904.40	
Balance, to 1939	75.00	
	\$979.40	\$979.40

Tax Titles

Dr.

Balance from 1937	\$40,850.97
1936 Taxes	1,831.85
1937 Taxes	1,845.46
1938 Taxes	7,572.62
Costs, 1938 sales	516.55

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Redeemed Tax Titles	\$9,327.57	
Loss account tax sales	6,011.45	
To Tax Title Possessions		884.36
	\$16,223.38	
Balance, to 1939		36,394.07
	\$52,617.45	\$52,617.45

Tax Titles — Revenue

Dr.

Tax Title Redemptions, to Excess and Deficiency Account	\$7,202.21
Tax Title Redemptions, Reserved	2,125.36
Loss account tax sales	6,011.45
Tax Title Possessions	884.36
Balance, to 1939	36,394.07

Cr.

Balance from 1937	\$40,850.97	
Costs, 1938 sales	516.55	
From Excess and Deficiency Account	11,249.93	
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	\$52,617.45	\$52,617.45

Tax Title Redemptions — Reserved

Dr.

Paid Commonwealth on Tax Title Loans	\$2,413.24
Balance, to 1939	18.05

Cr.

Balance from 1937	\$305.93	
Redemptions	2,125.36	
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	\$2,431.29	\$2,431.29

Tax Title Possessions

Dr.

Balance from 1937	\$2,740.38
Foreclosures by Treasurer	884.36

Cr.

Balance to 1939	\$3,624.74	
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	\$3,624.74	\$3,624.74

Tax Title Possessions — Revenue

Dr.

Balance to 1939	\$3,624.74
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Cr.

Balances from 1937	\$2,740.38	
Foreclosures by Treasurer	884.36	
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	\$3,624.74	\$3,624.74

Abatement 1933 Taxes

Dr.

Balance from 1937	\$24.84
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Appropriation	\$24.87
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Abatement 1935 Taxes

Dr.

Balance from 1937	\$901.60
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$901.60
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Abatement 1936 Taxes

Dr.

Abated in 1938	\$1,371.22
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Cr.

Balance from 1937	\$709.64
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Balance to 1939	661.58
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<u>\$1,371.22</u>	<u>\$1,371.22</u>
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Abatement 1937 Taxes

Dr.

Refunded	\$15.28
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Abated	312.99
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Balance to 1939	1,002.41
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Cr.

Balance from 1937	\$1,330.68
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<u>\$1,330.68</u>	<u>\$1,330.68</u>
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Abatement 1938 Taxes

Dr.

Refunded	\$16.35
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Abated	1,128.14
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Balance to 1939	1,231.17
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Cr.

Balance from 1937	\$2,375.66
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<u>\$2,375.66</u>	<u>\$2,375.66</u>
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Dr.

Estimated Amounts:

Income Tax	\$25,853.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	5,700.00	
Licenses	3,200.00	
Fines	35.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00	
Health and Sanitation	755.00	
Charities	2,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	500.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	249.84	
Schools (including dog licenses)	1,800.00	
Library	80.00	
Cemetery	300.00	
Interest	3,810.00	
Unclassified	400.00	
Reimbursement, loss of taxes	7.31	\$49,290.35

Refunds, Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	120.21
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account (Excess)	22,713.57

\$72,124.13

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Amount Actually Received:

Income Tax	\$26,061.36
Income Tax (Chap. 36, 1936)	121.35
Corporation Taxes	561.61
Federal Emergency Relief	26.29
Licenses	4,309.50
Court Fines	25.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	8,624.91
Treasurer: return of foreclosure fees	35.25
Town Clerk: Printed Records...	\$1.00
Return premium .....	.20
Police: Records	1.00
Building Inspection: Fees	52.00
Sealing Weights and Measures: Fees	64.47
Moth Department: Supplies sold	1.70
Health: Subsidy, Middlesex County Sanatorium patients	834.29
Highways:	
Return insurance premium	\$61.55
Snow removal	49.50

Private work	5.00	
State	49.14	165.19
Charities:		
Board of Public Welfare:		
From Towns and Cities.....	\$398.11	
From State, Temporary Aid	2,990.62	
From individuals	148.86	
Printed Forms	5.25	3,542.84
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Old Age Assistance:		
From Towns and Cities	\$280.16	
From State	13,880.71	14,160.87
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Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State		\$181.77
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	\$304.00	
Military Aid	112.50	416.50
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Veterans' Exemptions, State		268.00
Schools:		
Tuition and transportation:		
State	\$3,582.80	
Tuition and transportation:		
Cities and towns	1,696.40	
Account Supt., State	1,192.23	
Dog Licenses	695.28	7,166.71
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Library: Fines, etc.		68.81
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Cemetery: Burial expense	\$378.00	
Foundation	32.00	410.00
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Interest: On Taxes	\$3,489.25	
On Redeemed Tax Titles	1,133.13	
On M. V. Excise Taxes	328.92	
Account Tax Title Loan	55.43	
Account Municipal Relief		
Loan	4.76	
On deposits	4.71	5,016.20
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Reimbursement, loss of taxes, State	7.31	\$72,124.13
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Dr.

Balance from 1937	\$699.82
Allotment, account Chapter 90, Maintenance.....	1,000.00
Allotment, account Chapter 90, Construction.....	6,000.00

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Received during 1938	\$1,599.20
Balance due, to 1939	6,100.62
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	\$7,699.82 \$7,699.82

County of Middlesex

Dr.

Balance from 1937	\$499.87
Allotment, account Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000.00
Allotment, account Chapter 90, Construction.....	3,000.00

Cr.

Received during 1938	\$1,399.25
Balance due, to 1939	3,100.62
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	\$4,499.87 \$4,499.87

Tax Revenue Account

Dr.

Appropriations, for Town purposes	\$223,818.36
1938 State Tax	5,520.00
1938 State Parks and Reservations	142.45
1937 State Tax, underestimate	502.50
1937 State Parks and Reservations, underestimate.....	41.69
1938 County Tax	6,984.32
1937 County Tax, underestimate	78.05
Overlay, 1938	2,375.66
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	16.72

\$239,479.75

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Raised as follows:

Committed to Collector: Poll Taxes	\$2,590.00
Property Taxes	187,547.68 \$190,137.68
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1937 Hospital or Home Care Tax, overestimate	35.00
Estimated Receipts	49,290.35
Additional Commitment to Collector	16.72
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	\$239,479.75

Expenses and Deficiency Account

Dr.

Balance from 1937	\$2,173.63
To Tax Titles Account	11,249.93
Balance to 1939	45,964.15

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Appropriation	\$2,173.63
Tax Titles — Temporary Account	8.12
Tax Titles — Redemptions	7,202.21
Tax Title Loans	25,000.00
Tax Revenue Account	16.72

Unexpended Balances:

Selectmen	\$10.37
Town Accountant	14.30
Treasurer	23.32
Tax Collector	32.05
Assessors	12.73
Finance Committee .....	.79
Town Counsel .....	.34
Town Clerk	2.87
Planning Board	50.00
Town Hall	8.72
Police Department	3.07
Fire Department	2.99
Building Inspection .....	.51
Board of Appeal	41.00
Sealing of Weights & Measures	2.54
Moth Department	2.25
Tree Warden .....	.29
Health	154.67
Highways	3.89
Street Lights	249.44
Road Machinery Account	263.32
Board of Public Welfare	1.61
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Town Account .....	.67
Old Age Assistance: Town Ac-	
count	142.52
State Aid	160.00
Military Aid	200.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	.47
Schools	58.52
Vocational Training	151.20
Parks	22.29
Unclassified	11.65
Memorial Day	7.25

Cemetery	40.54	
Reserve Fund	108.00	
Interest	489.28	2,273.46
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Balance, Estimated Receipts (Excess)		22,713.57
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		\$59,387.71 \$59,387.71

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Temporary Loans

(Anticipation of Revenue)

Outstanding January 1, 1938:

Note No. 221	\$25,000.00	
Note No. 222	20,000.00	
Note No. 223	20,000.00	
Note No. 224	5,000.00	
Note No. 228	25,000.00	
Note No. 229	25,000.00	
Note No. 230	10,000.00	
Note No. 231	5,000.00	\$135,000.00

Borrowed during 1938:

Note No. 232	\$14,000.00	
Note No. 233	25,000.00	
Note No. 234	25,000.00	
Note No. 235	10,000.00	
Note No. 236	5,000.00	
Note No. 237	25,000.00	
Note No. 238	10,000.00	
Note No. 239	10,000.00	
Note No. 240	5,000.00	
Note No. 248	25,000.00	
Note No. 249	25,000.00	
Note No. 250	25,000.00	
Note No. 251	10,000.00	
Note No. 252	10,000.00	224,000.00
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		\$359,000.00

Paid during 1938:

Note No. 221	\$25,000.00
Note No. 222	20,000.00
Note No. 223	20,000.00
Note No. 228	25,000.00

Note No. 229	25,000.00	
Note No. 230	10,000.00	
Note No. 231	5,000.00	
Note No. 232	14,000.00	
Note No. 233	25,000.00	
Note No. 237	25,000.00	
Note No. 238	10,000.00	
Note No. 239	10,000.00	
Note No. 240	5,000.00	\$219,000.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1938		\$140,000.00

Temporary Loans

(From Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Account Tax Titles)

Outstanding January 1, 1938:		
Note No. 225 (Balance)		\$305.93
Borrowed during 1938:		
Note No. 241	5,500.00	
Note No. 242	15,000.00	
Note No. 253	10,000.00	
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		\$30,805.93
Paid during 1938:		
Note No. 225 (Balance)	\$305.93	
Note No. 241 (On account)	2,107.31	2,413.24
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Outstanding December 31, 1938		\$28,392.69

Municipal Relief Loans

Outstanding January 1, 1938: Issue of 1937	\$6,000.00	
Borrowed during 1938	7,000.00	
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	\$13,000.00	
Paid during 1938	3,000.00	
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Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$10,000.00	
School Department Notes (Issue of 1395)		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$21,500.00	
Paid during 1938	3,500.00	
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Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$18,000.00	
Water Department Bonds (Issue of 1928)		
Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$262,500.00	
Paid during 1938	12,500.00	
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Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$250,000.00	

Water Department Notes

(Issue 1935, 1936)

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$14,200.00
Paid during 1938	2,400.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$11,800.00

Summary of Town Debt

Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	\$140,000.00
Tax Title Loans	28,392.69
Municipal Relief Loans	10,000.00
School Department Notes	18,000.00
Water Department Bonds	250,000.00
Water Department Notes	11,800.00
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Outstanding December 31, 1938	\$458,192.69
Outstanding December 31, 1937	\$439,505.93

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1938

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash in Treasury		Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	\$140,000.00
Uncollected Taxes:		Election and Registration	266.98
1936	\$433.07	Chapter 90, Maintenance	75.92
1937	26,262.74	Chapter 90, Construction	5,846.12
1938	92,803.49	Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grant.....	124.50
		Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant.....	38.04
Library (income due)	12.97	Vocational Training	695.24
Trust Funds (income due)	277.03	W. P. A. Projects	555.80
1938 State Tax (Balance)	6,210.00	Water Department	189.58
1938 State Parks and Reservations (Balance)	14.85	Shawsheen Ave.-Lake St. Water Mains.....	2,500.00
1938 County Tax (Balance)	9.85	Road Machinery Fund	536.40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Highways)	6,100.62	Chapter 500, Highway Fund	893.97
County of Middlesex (Highways)	3,100.62	Dog Licenses	75.00
Abatement 1936 Taxes	661.58	Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,475.83
Authorized Loans	2,000.00	State Highway Damage Account	84.00
Tax Titles	36,394.07	Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,068.00
Tax Titles—Possessions	3,624.74	Tax Titles—Revenue	36,394.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Tax Titles Possessions—Revenue	3,624.74
1931	\$65.39	Tax Titles Possessions—Sales	990.00
1932	158.15	Tax Titles Redemptions—Reserved	18.05
1933	138.61	Abatement 1937 Taxes	1,002.41
1934	150.84	Abatement 1938 Taxes	1,231.17
1935	210.26	1937 State Tax (Balance)	502.50
1936	1,268.24	1937 State Parks and Reservations (Balance)	41.69

1937	1,348.94	1937 County Tax (Balance)	78.05
1938	752.34	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—Revenue	4,092.77
		Excess and Deficiency Account	45,964.15
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			\$248,714.98
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$318,192.69	Tax Titled Loans	\$28,392.69
		Municipal Relief Loans	10,000.00
		Water Department Bonds	250,000.00
		Water Department Notes	11,800.00
		School Department Notes	18,000.00
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			\$318,192.69
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$22,395.11	S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	\$6,755.12
		Sears Cook Walker School Fund	296.50
		Chester W. Clark Library Fund	632.77
		Burnap Library Fund	251.85
		Benjamin Buck Library Fund	575.38
		Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund	793.12
		Sabra Carter Common Fund	259.62
		Lizzie T. B. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	5,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,830.75
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			\$22,395.11

HARRY R. DEMING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1938

		Amount	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund,	No. 56672	\$2,000.00	\$107.98	\$56.27	\$2,051.71
	Woburn				
	Mechanics No. 11437	4,578.50	238.52	120.36	4,696.66
		\$6,578.50	\$346.50	\$176.63	\$6,748.37
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Walker School Fund:					
Sears Cook Walker	Mechanics No. 12319	\$257.00	\$46.95	\$14.77	\$289.18
Library Funds:					
Chester W. Clarke	Mechanics No. 17540	500.00	148.67		648.67
Burnap	Andover No. 8512	200.00	57.10		257.10
Benjamin Buck	Andover No. 18341	500.00	87.42		587.42
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics No. 4215	500.00	313.07	12.97	800.10
Common Fund:					
Sabra Carter	Andover No. 18349	200.00	65.04	55.50	209.54
Cemetery Funds:					
Isaac Cazneau	Andover No. 18985	100.00	21.74		121.74
Susan S. Carlton	Andover No. 18345	75.00	10.83		85.83
Geo. W. & Minnie A. Sidelinker	Andover No. 22450	200.00	19.14		219.14
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot)	Andover No. 18347	200.00	34.29		234.29

	Accumulated Interest	Amount	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
William H. Carter	No. 24631	100.00		118.70
Dolly Harnden	No. 18342	100.00		110.31
Thomas P. Eames	No. 18346	100.00		119.19
Sabra Carter	No. 18348	100.00		126.22
Rich Carter	No. 22451	100.00		112.39
James Frazer	No. 18343	200.00		230.52
Martha Temple	No. 18344	100.00		112.93
S. D. J. Carter	No. 22579	200.00		283.70
Charlotte C. Smith	No. 4214	50.00		54.91
Chas. H. Hopkins	No. 17526	200.00	5.00	247.19
Abner C. Childs	No. 33384	100.00		108.54
Gilman C. Harnden	No. 32614	100.00		107.87
Laura Parker	No. 32615	50.00		57.45
Sarah G. Sheldon	No. 33814	200.00		269.16
Rufus C. Eames	No. 17527	100.00		110.82
John Sheldon Sargent	No. 17528	100.00		110.82
Isabelle Holt	No. 17529	75.00		81.46
Henry Blanchard	No. 17530	50.00		54.35
Nathan B. Eames	No. 6899	100.00		111.04
Thomas Day	No. 31514	100.00		112.67
Lorenzo Meads	No. 7176	100.00		110.36
Almira J. Carley	No. 32237	100.00		117.78
George E. Swain	No. 17531	100.00		108.14
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge H. Carter & Walter Blanchard Lots)	No. 7559	100.00		110.54

	Amount	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Jacob H. Shedd	100.00	9.33		109.33
George T. Eames	200.00	25.79		200.79
Jonathan Eames 2nd	100.00	12.08	5.00	112.08
Newman Parker, Jr.	100.00	8.21		108.21
Irwin E. Morse	100.00	14.72		114.72
Sylvester & Lois R. Carter	100.00	10.76		110.76
Capt. George W. McIntosh	200.00	35.06	5.00	230.06
Mary A. Gowing, Lot 410	100.00	10.31		110.31
S. Lizzie Carter, Lot 439	100.00	14.58		114.58
Julia M. Parker (Ward Parker Lot)	100.00	10.31		110.31
Manuel & Elizabeth Dexter	50.00	4.53		54.58
Jaques Gowing	100.00	10.12		110.12
Maud K. Tuttle, Lot 60 B	100.00	14.52	4.63	109.89
Benjamin T. Glover, Lot 416	100.00	12.69		112.69
John W. Perry, Lot 222, Sec. D	100.00	12.22		112.22
Mary E. Kelley, Lot 322, Sec. E	100.00	9.67		109.67
Caleb S. Harriman, Lot 53	100.00	11.87		111.87
John N. Eames, Lot 137	100.00	12.29		112.29
Lemuel C. Eames	100.00	12.74		112.74
Sarah H. Jackson, Lot 497	100.00	11.93		111.93
Henry G. Gowing, Lot 20	150.00	18.95	10.50	158.45
Susan A. Hamlin, Lot 646 A	100.00	12.50		112.50
William H. McCabe, Lot 334	100.00	12.50		112.50
Walter A. Hill, Lot 458	100.00	10.78		110.78
Rachael Clough, Lot 132	100.00	10.78		110.78

	Accumulated Interest	With-drawn	Balance on Deposit
Samuel Manning & Stephen Buck, Lot 73 .....Mechanics No. 13224	10.78		110.78
Clifford H. Wilson, Lot 54 .....Mechanics No. 13225	10.78		110.78
Edward B. Manning, Lots 196, 203 .....Mechanics No. 13360	10.82		110.82
Lizzie T. B. Sweatt .....Town Note No. 224	162.50	162.50	5,000.00
Thomas J. Morley, Lot 81, Sec. F .....Mechanics No. 17535	7.74		107.74
Sydney C. Buck, Lot 274, Sec. D .....Mechanics No. 17536	6.86		106.86
John Simpson (Levi Swain Lots 134, 140, Sec. B .....Mechanics No. 17537	12.51		162.51
Mrs. W. J. Duffy, Lot 11, Main Ave., Sec. A .....Mechanics No. 17538	6.57		106.57
Deacon Levi Parker, Lot 02, Old Cemetery .....Mechanics No. 15002	8.24		108.24
Annie L. Priggen, Lot 75, Sec. F .....Mechanics No. 17539	5.95		105.95
Chas. & Ella Blaisdell, Lot 8, Sec. F .....Mechanics No. 17267	2.08		102.08
George Gowling, Lot 178, Sec. F .....Mechanics No. 17268	2.08		102.08
Mary C. Roman, Lot 501, Sec. E .....Mechanics No. 18151			100.00
Wilford Fletcher, Lot 637, Sec. BMechanics No. 18152			100.00
Milo VanSteenburg, Lot 93 A, Sec. FMechanics No. 18152			25.00
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	\$1,847.51	\$275.87	\$16,003.64

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
 PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
 EDWARD N. EAMES,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Together with the Report of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
For the Year Ending December 31st
1938

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The growth of the school population of Wilmington continued in 1938.

The High School is crowded to a point where further expansion seems impossible. The Buzzell School and the Centre School are filled beyond their planned capacity. Additional accommodations for the children of the first four grades in the Silver Lake District should be provided as soon as possible so that "platooning" of classes which is unsatisfactory from all points of view may be discontinued.

The hurricane of September 21, 1938 did very little damage to our school houses. One panel of the roof of the Silver Lake School was blown away. Some shingles on the Walker School were stripped off. Repairs were made promptly.

The High School has been improved with a new roof and a new gymnasium floor.

Mr. Harry DeLoreia, who had been a member of the Wilmington School Committee for over fourteen years, resigned to the great regret of his associates, in September, 1938. Miss Olivia H. Norcross, a former member, was elected to fill the vacancy at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee.

Miss Henrietta A. Swain, for over thirty years a teacher in our schools, retired in June of the past year. Her pupils, past and present, join with the School Committee in paying tribute to her teaching ability and unwavering devotion.

Our High School continues to stand in the highest class of accredited preparatory schools.

To the entire staff of the department the thanks of the School Committee and the public are due for a year of efficient and self-sacrificing service.

Respectfully submitted,

The School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following is my fifteenth in the series of Annual Reports prepared by the Superintendent of Schools of this town. I have made it as brief as is consistent with a fair statement of the important facts which should be stated at this time.

A general survey of the system shows that our schools are still maintaining the standards which have prevailed for the past ten or more years, with accomplishment records by our graduates which might well be the envy of many systems of double the size and almost double the resources or expenses. A brief examination of the reports of the High School Principal and of the various supervisors and the school nurse will provide plenty of evidence that our accomplishment is far better than the average town shows.

We have a high school which has not only a grade "A" rating by the State Department of Education, but has a **four year** certificating privilege from the New England College Certificate Board. This is the direct result of the work done by graduates of Wilmington High School in successfully maintaining their places in the various colleges to which we have sent them and for which we have prepared them. Success in college is in no small measure due to previous preparation in the high school. Failure in college is almost invariably blamed on poor high school training. It seems only just, therefore, to claim that our school system is succeeding if it be judged by its product.

Of course it is true that a very small proportion of our graduates go to college. We can then turn to the records made by those who have gone out from the commercial department and secured and held positions in competition with the graduates of more pretentious schools, not excepting the private commercial colleges.

Our graduates who attend the State Teacher's College not only enter successfully but maintain creditable standings and even attain high records of accomplishment. There are not many of these, to be

sure, but the training shows in those that there are. The same can be said for those who enter training as nurses.

In the field of Physical Education we are doing an unusual piece of work for a town of our size and limitations. Any who saw the May Festival last Spring can attest to the results which are being secured.

On the same day that this exhibition was in progress there was an unusually fine demonstration of accomplishment in Art on exhibition in the High School Building. It was not a mere routine show of routine work but rather a coordinated project which showed art tied up with regular school subjects, especially with geography. It was a credit to the supervisor and to every teacher who helped to direct the work.

Our program in Music under the leadership of Miss Carabello speaks, or at least sings, for itself. The success of our choruses at Fall River, and the quality of the several concerts given last Spring should be a source of great pride to the community. Here again credit is also due to those teachers who worked so faithfully to produce the finished results. It is to them after all that a measure of the success is due. The supervisors provide the planning and the inspiration, but the teachers do the tedious drilling which aids to perfection.

All too frequently the elementary teachers are forgotten in the distribution of bouquets for the accomplishment of our schools. We are prone to forget that without good workmanship from the ground up any structure must prove inadequate. Successful work in our high schools depends on adequate preparation thru all of the other eight grades.

The program of athletic sports in the High School is more successful than can be justly expected in consideration of the handicaps under which the coaches have to labor. Equipment is limited and playing space for outdoor sports is too far removed from the school. For indoor sports the facilities for both practice and competition are wholly inadequate. We are fortunate in being allowed the use of the Common for field hockey but this space is not wholly satisfactory because of its shape.

Since this is already fully covered in the report of the high school principal I refer you to that report for a more complete consideration of the subject.

STAFF CHANGES

Fortunately we have had few changes in our teaching corps during the year. Of course we suffered a great loss in the retirement of Miss Henrietta Swain from the principalship of Walker School. If space permitted I could write a very happy eulogy of the work of this grand

teacher. I feel however that she has, and has had for many years, a series of eulogies from the lips of parents whose children have been under her guidance, and from the children who had the good fortune to have had her as one of their teachers. I consider Miss Swain a modernistic model of the old-fashioned teacher; modernistic because she never "got in a rut" and always kept up with the times; old-fashioned because she believed in thoroughness and strove for mastery of the fundamentals by her children. Her work was like that which we secure in our whole school system. There is mighty little fancy embroidery and a whole lot of good solid plain sewing.

Miss Desire Goldsmith was transferred from the Center School to succeed Miss Swain as principal of Walker School. Miss Ruth Kidder was also transferred, taking Miss Goldsmith's place in Center School. In place of Miss Kidder we employed Miss Doriscey Florence in the South School. Miss Florence is a local girl, a product of our high school. She was graduated from Lowell Teachers' College in June 1938.

There were no changes in the Buzzell or High School. One teacher was added to the high school staff because of increased numbers. Mr. Bernard McMahon, another product of the local schools and a graduate of Boston College was elected to the high school faculty.

ENROLLMENT INCREASING

Contrary to the trend in many communities the enrollment in the local schools continues to grow. In spite of the increase of two months in entrance age for first grade children, which reduced the entering class by about twenty pupils, we have had a gross increase of about 45 pupils from last June to November. The crest of the tide was a total membership in school of 1290 pupils during the early part of November. This number has grown a little smaller during the year but is well above 1275 at the present time. A good portion of this increase has been in the six upper grades.

Both the High School and the Buzzell School are crowded beyond their rated capacities. This is particularly interesting concerning the Buzzell School because of the heated statements that we could never fill it with pupils from grade seven and eight, and here it is, three years later, with twenty more pupils than it should accomodate.

The conditions in the High School Building are adequately treated in the report of the principal. The facts are already so well known in town as to call for no comment here, other than the warning that there is possibility of necessity for putting the school on a part time schedule next September. This will all depend on the number in the next freshman class.

The worst condition of overcrowding during the past year, and still existing, is in the Silver Lake School. In early November there were enrolled in this school 117 pupils of grades one thru four. Of these 63 were in grades one and two and 54 in grades three and four. From every legal aspect it was impossible to house and teach them all at one time with two teachers in two rooms. State law does not permit of a class of over fifty pupils under one teacher and the statutes also do not permit seating in excess of the capacity of the room as measured in units of light and ventilation per pupil. Various suggestions were made by parents and school officials, but none upon which there was agreement. The final and best solution was to continue on the part time basis which was in force in one of the rooms the preceding year. This is not satisfactory to anybody. It is the expedient of necessity. An endeavor was made to have the town build a school in this section but to no avail. This difficulty is by no means settled and some action will no doubt be demanded at the next Annual Town Meeting. There is no question as to the need. It is the most insistent demand of the people of this section of the town. They have waited long for relief and have been remarkably patient under the circumstances.

My recommendation is that the town purchase for \$2500, the land now held under option for that figure by local citizens; and that a two room unit be built on that site with suitable toilet and heating facilities allowed for a future expansion to a four room building when necessary.

TEN YEAR COMPARISON OF MEMBERSHIP

as of October 1st.

School Year	Elementary	High	Total	Increase
1929	818	155	973	49
1930	868	149	1017	44
1931	889	192	1081	64
1932	910	208	1118	37
1933	914	219	1133	15
1934	865	256	1121	-12
1935	870	285	1155	34
1936	901	286	1187	32
1937	937	300	1237	50
1938	962	326	1288	51

This tabulation shows the annual change in membership on the same date for the past 10 consecutive years. It will be noted that in only one year was there a loss. That was in 1934 when the first grade enrollment dropped 26 from the year before. There has been an average increase of about 31 pupils a year for the past ten years. The total increase for the period is 315 pupils; enough to fill nine rooms of 35 pupils to a room. During this time the town has built one build-

ing with a seating capacity of 210 pupils thus leaving the equivalent of three classes to be fitted in wherever it was possible.

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION IN SCHOOLS

Year	State Average	Wilmington
1936	17.8%	28.8%
1937	17.5%	30.02%
1938	16.9%	31.2%

These few figures are the key to the cost of our schools. They should show anybody the reason why it is necessary to raise what seems a large sum each year for the support of schools. These figures are compiled from the last complete State report on school statistics. They show that in the average community in the State about one-sixth of the population is in school. Here in Wilmington more than one-fourth of the census is school children. In theory it would cost Wilmington about **fifteen per cent more** than is paid by the average town for support of schools. In fact it cost **forty-four per cent less**.

The Town of Woburn has received wide publicity because of endeavors to reduce cost of education. They will have to reduce their expenses nearly 32% to reach the Wilmington level. They spent \$82. per pupil last school year when Wilmington was getting by on \$56.01. This is not of necessity anything for us to boast about, but it is a matter of actual fact. It is also a fact that no other town in the State operated within five dollars of our low level. The next lowest town in the **whole State** was Oxford which paid \$61.66 per pupil in average membership.

Another very interesting fact in connection with this matter of school costs is that from our own pockets as a town we only paid \$41.40 for the education of each child in our schools last year. The full \$56.01 per pupil was appropriated but because of aid from the State we actually had to pay \$41.40. This town never has to pay in any year the amount raised and appropriated that year. The following table may show this more clearly.

Total Appropriation	\$75,000.00
State Reimbursements:	
Salary & Expenses of Supt. of Schools	\$1,182.14
School Fund on Account of Teachers	16,730.00
State and City Wards	2,605.94
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Total	\$20,518.08
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Balance	\$54,481.92
Burlington Tuition & Transportation	919.85
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Net Balance	\$53,562.07

SCHOOL PAYROLL FACTS

Classification	Name	Salary	Reimbursement	Reimbursement	Net
		\$	*\$	Pt. 1-A-E	Cost
				Pt. 1-F	\$
Superintendent	Stephen G. Bean	2,281.56		1,033.30	1,248.26
Principal	J. Turner Hood, Jr.	3,000.00		200.00	2,550.00
Supervisors	Ann Mullane	1,300.00		200.00	850.00
	Shirley Gulliver	1,020.00		120.00	750.00
	Angelica Carabillo	1,200.00		160.00	840.00
Teachers	George C. Kambour	1,800.00		200.00	1,350.00
	Harold Driscoll	1,700.00		200.00	1,250.00
	Francis A. Whittle	1,250.00		200.00	800.00
	Baldwin Steward	1,200.00		200.00	750.00
	Carl Harvey	1,200.00		200.00	750.00
	Bernard McMahon	1,000.00		100.00	650.00
	Laura N. Marland	1,550.00		200.00	1,100.00
	Gladys M. Alexander	1,450.00		200.00	1,000.00
	Alice Hathaway	1,200.00		200.00	750.00
	Sara Hume	1,150.00		200.00	700.00
	Edna Thornton	1,200.00		200.00	750.00
	Doris Groesbeck	1,000.00		200.00	550.00
	Caroline Brady	1,000.00		200.00	550.00
	Alyce O'Brien	1,400.00		200.00	950.00
	Bertha Elmstrom	950.00		150.00	550.00
	Margaret Delaney	1,150.00		200.00	700.00
	Sylvia Neilson	1,050.00		200.00	600.00
	John J. Crediford, Jr.	1,100.00		200.00	650.00
	Grace Boehner	950.00		150.00	550.00
	Anna P. Waters	1,000.00		200.00	550.00
	Ruth Kidder	1,000.00		200.00	550.00

Desire Goldsmith	1,200.00	200.00	250.00	750.00
Sybil Wiberg	1,200.00	200.00	250.00	750.00
Harriet Donehue	1,000.00	200.00	250.00	550.00
Olive Oman	1,000.00	200.00	250.00	550.00
A. Estelle Horton	1,300.00	200.00	250.00	850.00
Lena Doucette	1,150.00	200.00	250.00	700.00
Barbara Purbeck	1,000.00	200.00	250.00	550.00
Olive Littlehale	1,000.00	200.00	250.00	550.00
Lena M. Eames	1,200.00	200.00	250.00	750.00
Ruth S. Maynard	1,450.00	200.00	250.00	1,000.00
Doriseey Florence	900.00	100.00	250.00	550.00
Mildred Rogers	1,050.00	200.00	250.00	600.00
Nathalie Towle	1,050.00	200.00	250.00	600.00
Carol Brink	1,000.00	200.00	250.00	550.00
Helen Patten	1,200.00	200.00	250.00	750.00
Esther Nichols	1,000.00			1,000.00
Charles Perry	1,250.00			1,250.00
Chester Blackburn	120.00			120.00
Ernest Cail	750.00			750.00
Herbert F. Johnson	600.00			600.00
Wilson Thompson	600.00			600.00
Harry DeLoria	600.00			600.00
William Babine	200.00			200.00
Edward E. Brooks	200.00			200.00
Roger Buck	120.00			120.00
Roland Hinxman	120.00			120.00

Nurse
Janitors

* Not from income tax.

PAYROLL COMMENTS

To bring out what is indicated by the several columns shown in the payroll compilation, the following explanatory notes are offered:

A. The column headed SALARY shows what the town treasurer pays to each employee during the school year, i. e. from September 1 to August 31.

B. The column headed REIMBURSEMENT, Pt. 1-A-E shows what is paid back to the town by the State on each salary. This is our regular share from the income taxes, apportioned according to the rate of salary and the length of experience of the teachers. The purpose is to make it possible for towns to pay better salaries for the qualified teachers.

C. In the next column is found the supplementary refund made to this and like towns in which the school population is out of proportion to the valuation. If the part of the State tax paid by the town be divided by the net average membership in the schools and the quotient is less than 60 cents, the town receives from the State the product of the number of teachers and supervisors times \$250. Last June I made a claim for \$9,600.00 under this one item alone.

D. The NET COST shows just what the town has to raise by taxation towards the salary of each person on the payroll.

It is a matter of interest that the average monthly pay check for elementary teachers, that is for those in the first eight grades, is \$86.05, or \$21.51 per week. For the high school teachers, not including the principal, the monthly net check is \$111.36, or \$27.84. The average weekly pay of 18 out of the 25 elementary teachers is but \$19.54, and the majority of them have had from four to twenty years of experience. The girl in her first year of teaching gets \$17.62 a week. If we have to hire a substitute for any of these elementary teachers we pay them \$20 a week.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
January 20, 1939

	1938 Expenditures	1939 Original Budget	1939 Revised Budget
SCHOOL COMMITTEE			
Salaries			
Expenses			
SUPERINTENDENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF LAW			
Salaries	\$ 2,281.56	\$ 2,808.00	\$ 2,281.56
Expenses			
(Tr. 190. 85—Att. \$100—Census \$45—Clinic \$25)	360.85	375.00	375.00
SUPERVISORS			
Salaries	3,453.32	3,520.00	3,520.00
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION			
Salaries, Elementary	27,420.36	27,950.00	27,940.00
Salaries, High	16,843.08	17,950.00	17,700.00
Textbooks, High	617.39	700.00	500.00
Textbooks, Elementary	688.65	1,000.00	700.00
Supplies, High	819.62	800.00	750.00
Supplies, Elementary	1,322.67	1,350.00	1,250.00
EXPENSES OF OPERATION OF PLANT			
Janitors, High	1,249.92	1,300.00	1,250.00
Janitors, Elementary	3,246.40	3,412.00	3,412.00
Fuel, High	733.78	700.00	700.00
Fuel, Elementary	2,370.75	2,400.00	2,400.00

Miscellaneous, Light, Water, Phones, Jan. Suppl. High.....	304.80	350.00	300.00
Miscellaneous, Light, Water Phones, Jan. Suppl. Elem.....	1,320.08	1,325.00	1,320.00
Insurance, High	274.50	383.00	383.00
Insurance, Elementary	543.15	320.44	320.44
MAINTENANCE			
Repairs, High	1,973.14	1,000.00	500.00
Repairs, Elementary	729.56	800.00	500.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Libraries, High			
Libraries, Elementary			
Health, Nurse \$1000—Dr. \$100.00 Suppl. \$49.96	1,149.96	1,150.00	1,150.00
Transportation, High	6,271.35	6,650.00	6,271.35
OUTLAYS			
New Grounds			
New Equipment	408.45	500.00	400.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES			
Non-expense Accounts (Athletics—Evening School	558.14	550.00	550.00
TOTALS	\$74,941.48	\$77,293.44	\$74,852.00

This statment is included in order that the tax payers may see where the money went this year and what is needed for 1939. The figures given in the second column are the Superintendent's estimate of funds needed. The revised budget is that sponsored by the School Committee after a careful pruning of the Superintendent's estimates.

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
2 Valuation	\$4,022,060	\$4,116,650	\$4,232,475	\$4,333,909	\$4,368,176	\$4,401,093	\$4,386,556	\$4,365,603	\$4,298,948	\$4,277,068
32 Valuation per pupil ..	\$4,639	\$4,388	\$4,424	\$4,287	\$4,212	\$4,232	\$4,230	\$4,095	\$3,828	\$3,652
5 No. of Teachers	28	29	31	33	34	36	36	36	37	37
7 No. of Supervisors	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
8 Enrollment	942	992	1041	1094	1120	1156	1127	1158	1205	1264
12 Ave. Membership	884	952	987	1039	1075	1074	1070	1100	1155	1214
17 Teaching Costs	\$34,138.75	\$38,051.75	\$35,443.20	\$43,567.04	\$42,558.98	\$41,425.46	\$43,970.63	\$43,153.11	\$46,376.05	\$46,656.77
24 Transportation	5,599.93	6,015.24	6,517.12	7,449.27	4,198.50	6,049.75	6,555.91	5,679.00	4,461.60	5,299.40
28 Total Support	56,164.31	60,580.67	64,627.05	69,216.71	61,885.94	62,071.54	66,870.81	66,845.17	69,551.36	70,453.55
41 State Refund	15,525.95	11,460.00	14,075.00	15,406.70	13,914.03	15,341.66	16,523.17	15,053.17	16,395.21	17,622.14
38 Local Cost	38,911.40	47,524.20	50,927.83	53,569.98	50,030.92	45,030.19	45,787.19	50,665.51	51,611.08	48,483.00
47 Gross per pupil	62.80	63.94	67.27	68.91	61.33	56.78	60.75	61.81	60.63	56.01
39 Net per pupil	44.88	50.66	52.61	52.99	48.21	43.30	44.15	47.53	45.96	41.40
50 State Average	98.13	100.50	100.82	100.38	93.02	86.55	88.64	95.79	97.56	100.41
No. 50 less No. 47	35.33	36.66	33.55	31.47	32.70	29.77	27.89	33.98	36.93	44.40
	\$31,231.92	\$34,900.32	\$33,113.85	\$32,673.33	\$35,154.50	\$31,972.98	\$29,842.30	\$37,378.00	\$45,354.15	\$53,901.60

The above tabulation provides some very valuable data concerning various elements of our school system for the past ten years. The figures are all taken from Public Document No. 2 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which is compiled annually by the State Department of Education.

To any who desire to raise the issue of economy in operation of a school system we call attention to the two lower lines of figures in this table. The second from the bottom shows how much less it cost to educate a pupil in Wilmington than in the average town in the State. The last line shows how much less our total cost was each year than was paid by the average town for the same number of school children. To make it more forceable we might state that had we spent at the rate that the average town spent for schools during that last school year it would have cost \$121,897.70 instead of \$70,453.55. The same figures also show that in the ten year period our schools have cost \$365,522.95 less than it cost the average community in the state for the same number of pupils.

CONCLUSION

For the continued maintenance of the high standard of accomplishment in every department of the school system I give credit and extend thanks to all of my associates, principals, supervisors and teachers. It is their faithful work day in and day out which produces the results of which I am justly proud.

To those members of the School Committee who have given me their friendly support and cooperation I desire to express my deep appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN

Superintendent of Schools.

January 29, 1939.

AGE-GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1938

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ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Name	Position	Residence	Date Appointed
Stephen G. Bean	Superintendent	Wilmington	1924
J. Turner Hood, Jr.	Principal H. S.	Wilmington	1928
George G. Kambour	Mathematics	Wilmington	1930
Francis Whittle	Science	No. Reading	1937
Harold Driscoll	Social Science and Athletics	Lawrence	1936
Laura N. Marland	English and History	Ballardvale	1919
Edna Thornton	English and Dramatics	Worcester	1935
Alice Hathaway	Latin and English	No. Wilmington	1932
Baldwin Steward	French and English	Winthrop	1936
Gladys Alexander	Commercial	Tewksbury	1923
Sara Hume	Commercial	Melrose	1937
Carl Harvey	Social Science	Wilmington	1938
Bernard McMahon	Commercial	Wilmington	1936
Anne Mullane	Phy. Ed. Supervisor	Lawrence	1937
Shirley H. Gulliver	Drawing Supervisor	Newton	1929
Angelica Carabillo	Music Supervisor	Hartford, Conn.	1935
Sylvia Nielson	History and Geography	Wilmington	1933
Margaret Delaney	English and Geography	Lowell	1932
Caroline Brady	Mathematics and History	Woburn	1936
Bertha Elmstrom	Geography and Drawing	Medford	1937

Doris Groesbeck	English and Music	Lawrence	1935
Alyce O'Brien	Mathematics and History	Rockland	1936
John W. Crediford, Jr.	Principal Center	Hamilton	1930
Grace Boehner	Grade VI Center	Lawrence	1937
Ruth Kidder	Grade VI Center	Wilmington	1936
Anna P. Watters	Grade V Center	Medford	1936
Desire Goldsmith	Principal Walker	Salem	1936
Olive Oman	Grades III and IV Walker	Wilmington	1933
Sybil Weiberg	Grade II Walker	Reading	1927
Harriet Donehue	Grade I Walker	Lowell	1935
A. Estelle Horton	Principal Whitefield	Greenwood	1922
Lena Doucette	Grades II and III Whitefield	Wilmington	1918
Barbara Purbeck	Grade I Whitefield	Medford	1936
Olive Littlehale	Grade IV Whitefield	Tyngsboro	1934
Lena M. Eames	West	Wilmington	1927
Ruth S. Maynard	Special Class	Pepperell	1929
Dorlsey Florence	South	Wilmington	1938
Mildred Rogers	Silver Lake	Lowell	1935
Nathalie Towle	Silver Lake	Gloucester	1935
Carol Brink	Maple Meadow	Woburn	1937
Helen Patten	Maple Meadow	Reading	1926
Esther Nichols	Nurse	Wilmington	1922
E. C. MacDougall	School Physician	Wilmington	1932

Charles F. Perry	Janitor High School	Wilmington
Ernest Cail	Janitor Buzzell School	Wilmington
Herbert F. Johnson	Janitor Center School	Wilmington
Wilson Thompson	Janitor Walker School	Wilmington
Roland Hinxman	Janitor South School	Wilmington
Chester Blackburn	Janitor West School	Wilmington
Harry DeLoria	Janitor Whitefield	Wilmington
Edward E. Brooks	Janitor Silver Lake	Wilmington
William Babine	Janitor Maple Meadow	Wilmington
Roger Buck	Janitor North School	Wilmington

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Wilmington, Mass.

January 12, 1939

Mr. S. G. Bean
Supt. of Schools
Wilmington, Mass

My Dear Mr. Bean:

I am submitting my eleventh annual report covering the activities of the High and Buzzell schools. During my connection with these schools the number of pupils enrolled and teachers employed has more than doubled. Only two teachers, Miss Marland and Mrs. Alexander, have served longer in the schools than I. In 1928, our high school offered a complete four year course of studies for College Preparatory pupils but provided very little for pupils with different interests. Today we have three well-defined courses of study, providing separate classes in each course for Business Preparatory and Civic Preparatory, as well as for College Preparatory pupils.

The Buzzell School, which was opened in September 1934 to obviate the necessity for double sessions in the high school, is itself overcrowded at present. This building, designed to accommodate two hundred and ten pupils, has had as many as two hundred and thirty pupils enrolled this year. While the presence of twenty additional pupils might not seem a serious problem to the uninitiated, it is a fact that, in providing desks for these additional pupils we have violated the State fire laws. The probable enrollment for next September will be in excess of that of this year. I do not see how all these pupils can be provided for in the Buzzell School with a single session program.

We have been fortunate in that every teacher in the two schools remained with us for another year. This fact has tended toward smoother operation because all teachers were accustomed to the routine and to working with each other. Mr. Bernard McMahon, a graduate of Wilmington High School in 1933 and of Boston College in 1937, was employed to teach Social Science in the high school due to the increase in enrollment. Mr. McMahon's bearing, manner of dealing with pupils, sincerity, and intelligent application have been very gratifying and augur well for his success.

The high quality of service which our teachers, from first grade through high school, have given through the years is largely responsible for the high rating which this school has been accorded by accrediting agencies. Our school is rated class "A" by the State Department of Education and has been granted the certificate privilege by the New England College Certificate Board for a period of four years. This last named honor came to our school in April, 1938, for the first time in its history, and is an honor of which we should be proud. Previously, our school was granted the certificate privilege for one year at a time. We shall exert every effort to maintain the high rating which our school has achieved.

The athletic teams of Wilmington High School have had a healthy normal year. While our teams have not won many championships, they have won their share of games and, what is more important, have been complimented by our opponents on their behavior on the playing field.

The girls' field hockey teams have played through another season without losing a game. These undefeated seasons have come to be such an annual custom that the girls and their coach, Miss Mullane, have not received the publicity due them.

A group of loyal friends presented what they were pleased to call "The First Annual Community Banquet." This banquet brought together one of the largest groups of citizens in the history of the town, and served the dual purpose of promoting good fellowship and paying tribute to the pupils who had represented the school on the field hockey and football teams.

Mr. Driscoll coaches baseball, basketball, and football; Mr. Whittle coaches ice hockey, and assists Mr. Driscoll in coaching football; and Miss Mullane coaches girls' field hockey and basketball. These coaches are all intelligent and capable, and at no time have I seen any disposition to put the winning of games above the welfare of pupils on the team.

The School Committee has kept football on the sports program for three years by means of allotments from the school appropriation. The allotments have varied from three hundred and eighty-four to four hundred and ninety-three dollars, depending upon the deficit incurred. Should the School Committee be unable or unwilling to continue this support, we should be obliged to abandon the sport.

The art courses in high school are severely curtailed because of the lack of space and Mrs. Gulliver's inability to give enough time to this school. There is, however, a small group of pupils who have accomplished a great deal of first rate work. The annual exhibition in May of each year is well worth visiting and should be seen by more of our people.

The school musical organizations have grown rapidly both in numbers and in quality. This past spring our school entered the State Musical Festival for the first time and returned with three first places in its groups. This accomplishment is due in a large part to the hard work of Miss Carabello, the music supervisor. The annual concert of the high school musical clubs has been outstanding and is looked forward to each year by friends of the school.

Wilmington High School has been handicapped in developing extra-curricular activities for a number of years due to the lack of a suitable gymnasium and assembly hall. The heavy rains of late summer flooded the gymnasium, totally destroying the floor. This calamity seemed like the final blow. We have not been able to have any school dances in the school building, all classes in Physical Education were discontinued, and our basketball teams have been unable to prepare for the coming season.

Fortunately, a new composition floor was laid on the cement under-flooring in the gymnasium the second week in January. We hope that this new floor will enable us to use the gymnasium again for assemblies, dances, Physical Education, and musical club rehearsals. While the gymnasium is hopelessly inadequate to our needs, we had not appreciated how much we depended upon it in attempting to carry on a well-rounded school program.

Enrollment in the school reached an all time peak of three hundred and twenty-seven pupils in October. Our present Senior Class numbers sixty-seven pupils, and there are one hundred and fourteen more in the eighth grade of the Buzzell School. What our enrollment will be next September is a mathematical puzzle of the first degree. Ten years in Wilmington have taught me to be very cautious in making predictions as to future enrollment. This much I am sure of: Wilmington High School in September, 1939, will enroll between three hundred and thirty and three hundred and seventy pupils. The exact number of pupils will depend upon two things; first, the pupils who graduate or leave school, and, second, the number of new pupils who move to Wilmington from other towns.

It is entirely possible that we shall be obliged to return to a two session day with Freshmen attending school in the afternoon. Because of the uncertainty as to the enrollment for next year, I shall be obliged to make two sets of schedules, one for a single session, and the other for a two session day.

It is only a matter of a very short time before Wilmington will be obliged to provide additional accommodations for both high and Buzzell school pupils.

We are introducing a course in social guidance for Seniors this year. The work will be quite informal and consist of discussion and demonstrations. We hope to discuss the more common customs and manners which everyone needs in order to associate with people of good breeding without suffering embarrassment. Everyone is obliged to live and work with people, and one's progress is largely dependent upon the impression one makes upon one's associates.

Many of the facts contained in books may be forgotten without seriously affecting one's later advancement, but ignorance of customs and uncouth manners can bring much embarrassment and unhappiness. We feel that some social guidance is most important. Social Guidance is receiving more and more attention from the better schools. The time is not far distant when Social Guidance will have a place in the curriculum equal to that of music, drawing, and Physical Education.

As I look back over a service of some ten years in the high school, I take pride in the fact that every pupil has had a fair chance, regardless of race, creed, economic condition, or political affiliation of his parents. This policy will be continued so long as I remain in my present position.

The possession of high intelligence is not confined to any racial, political, economic, or religious group, and needs to be given a fair chance wherever or whenever discovered. I feel that we owe it to every pupil to see to it that he receives the very best that our resources will permit us to give him.

I am deeply obligated to the teachers in the two schools for their unselfish work and cooperation; to Mr. Kambour and Miss Delaney for sharing in the routine and responsibility of the administration; to the School Committee for its unfailing support; and last, but not least, to you, Mr. Bean, for your guidance and sympathetic understanding of my problems and efforts to solve them.

Respectfully yours,

J. TURNER HOOD, JR.

High School Principal.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 23, 1939.

Mr. Stephen G. Bean
Supt. of Schools
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse for the year 1938.

Many of the cases that have involved a good deal of time and effort cannot be recorded here because of their personal nature. But I am deeply grateful to the teachers for calling my attention to those children who were handicapped and to whom I could be of service.

In January I assisted Mrs. Barrows of the State Department of Health in testing the hearing of the children in the upper seven grades with an audiometer.

Number of children tested	475
Number of children having defective hearing	52

The parents were notified of these hearing defects.

The Dental Clinic was held from February 3 to April 4 at the Walker, Whitefield and Buzzell Schools. Children from the Maple Meadow, South, West, and Silver Lake schools were transported to the clinic by the School Nurse.

Number of children attended	158
Number of cleanings	138
Number of fillings	404
Number of extractions	235

This clinic is sponsored by the Public Health Nurse Association, Mrs. H. C. Barrows, President, assisting at the clinic two days a week. The dentist is paid by them and as bills are collected for work done the money is returned to that organization. If the parents do not cooperate by paying or at least starting weekly payments as soon as the bills are sent home we run short of money and have to stop operations before all the children have been cared for, as was the case this year. I wish to thank Mrs. Barrows and the P. H. N. A. for their assistance, without which this clinic would be impossible.

Beginning April 26 a series of four Diphtheria Prevention Clinics were conducted with E. C. MacDougall, M. D. in charge.

No. of Pre-School Children receiving 3 doses	27
No. of Pre-School Children receiving 1 dose	3
No. of school children receiving 3 doses	103
No. of school children receiving 2 doses	2
No. of school children receiving 1 dose	3

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We are indebted to Holland Bros. Bus Co. for transporting all these children to the Buzzell School where the clinics were held.

In June, 38 children who have been exposed to tuberculosis were taken to the North Reading State San. for X-Ray and examination. This is done annually, or oftener when indicated, in an effort to prevent tuberculosis. It is gratifying to see some of these pupils graduate from high school each year in good physical condition. All of them have been in contact with the disease. Some have had child-hood type tuberculosis, some have been classified as "suspicious." All have had extra care with periodic examinations and some have had a summer at the Health Camp through the Christmas Seal Sale. I feel that without this care more than one case of tuberculosis would have developed among our school children.

Twelve children have been taken to hospitals or clinics other than North Reading San. and one was taken to Shriner's Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Shortly after school opened this fall, E. C. MacDougall, M. D. the school doctor, examined all the children in the first eight grades and notices of defects were sent to parents. He also examined the football team and the high school girls ruling out those who were not physically fit for strenuous exercise.

Number of home visits made during the year 132

I wish to express my thanks to you, Mr. Bean, and to the teachers for their kind spirit of helpfulness.

Sincerely,

ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Stephen G. Bean
Superintendent of Schools
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my tenth annual report as supervisor of drawing.

All forecasts in Art Education indicate a period immediately before us of an immense interest and enthusiasm in American Art Education. Art is becoming increasingly a part of American needs and the school curriculums are combining art as an incentive to the learning of many other subjects, such as geography, science, and history.

Last year I undertook a very large project, correlating art with geography on "A Trip Around the World." It was drawn in mural form and each class from grades two to six made one country which was as large as the width of their class-room. The trip started in New Mexico, U. S., continued through Mexico, up to Alaska, across to Japan, then to Egypt, Central Africa, the Sahara Desert, Italy, Switzerland, in summer and in winter, Holland, and across the Atlantic to New York. Each one represented the costumes, animals, trees, houses, boats, industries, and landscapes of that particular country. All these things were drawn by different children and colored, cut, and pasted on to a background scene of the country colored with chalk, which was also done entirely by the pupils. This was all joined together and exhibited around the High School gymnasium on Thursday, June the second from three to five in the afternoon.

A large number of parents attended this exhibition and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown for this particular project as well as for a great many drawings. The freehand drawing class of the High School made travel posters to advertise each country that was included in the trip. This class also painted some very beautiful madonnas set against a stained glass window background. Their work also included pencil technique, pastels, figure drawings and original pictures of the "Hurricane." This class as well as one in mechanical drawing meets after school the same as they have for the past four years.

The class at the North School shows a great deal of interest in the course in mechanical drawing that I have been giving them. As the class is all boys who do so much mechanical work, this type of drawing seems most suited to their needs.

In the past year the seventh grades have made original winter sport figures and painted them, posture posters, cut-paper flower designs, circus and rodeo drawings, pictures of the "Hurricane," Indian border designs, calendars for November with original illustrations on them, Christmas candle cut-paper designs, and Christmas cards. The eighth grades have accomplished a great deal, too, such as; free-brush work designs painted directly without drawing them first with pencil, pencil lessons on perspective, figure drawing copied from a real model, water color landscapes, Hallowe'en designs, original Indian heads, and stained glass windows made of black cut paper and colored paper filled in for the panes of glass. As the drawing periods are short in the above two grades some of these pupils have been willing to stay after school to complete some of these lessons satisfactorily.

At the exhibition, the first and second grade drawings had to be shown in the school library, as there was not room in the gymnasium. Their work included many lessons on design, free-expression lessons of people, animal drawings, and many cutting and pasting lessons.

What I mean by Art, then, is not the affair of a few but of everybody. It is order, tidiness, the right way of doing things and the right way of making things. It is a question of pleasant railway stations, of street cleaning, of controlling advertisements, of making our houses fit for sane people to live in, and of cooking meals fit for healthy people to eat.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Bean, teachers, pupils, and school officials for their loyalty, co-operation, and activity in making my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. GULLIVER

Art Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR

Mr. Stephen G. Bean
Superintendent of Schools
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my second annual report as Physical Education Supervisor of the school of Wilmington.

Posture Training is our objective again this year, and I am glad to report a definite improvement in the posture of the school children. The children were examined for posture in September, and it was most gratifying to note the splendid results of last year's work. Each child knows what is expected of him and how to attain good posture.

A Posture Campaign was conducted among the children for one week to decide which class in the town had the best posture. A Posture Tag was given to every child at the beginning of each day for one week. If his posture was poor during the day, he lost his tag for that day. Daily records were kept by each grade teacher, and an average mark for her class handed in at the end of the week. In this way, the class with the highest average for the week was adjudged the winner of the Posture Campaign.

Habits of posture acquired early in a child's life insure the proper alignment of the body with the resultant correct physiological functioning of the body.

Grades 7-8

Several important changes have been made in the Physical Education program of the Daniel T. Buzzell School. Separate classes for the boys and girls have been organized. This plan has met with great enthusiasm among the students. Volley Ball teams were organized for the boys, and Field Hockey teams for the girls. Interclass games were held between the respective groups during the season.

The time allotment has been increased from a thirty-five minute period every other week to a forty-five minute period every week.

The girls, in view of the increased time limit, voted to wear gymnasium suits. Each class has its own color, and will retain that color throughout the High School years.

Basketball classes for the boys and girls will start in the gymnasium at the completion of the new floor.

High School

Regular classes are held for the High School girls every Tuesday and Thursday.

The Girls' Field Hockey Teams had a very successful season. They were the undefeated champions of 1938. Several of the games were played on the Common, and attracted large crowds. Wilmington was represented by a first team captained by Miss Ruth Boynton, and a second team captained by Miss Gladys Babine. The first team ran up a total of 23 points to 2 points, and the second team ran up a total of 17 points to 1 point.

The schedule of the games and the scores were as follows:

Schedule of games and scores of the First Team are:

Wilmington	3	Stoneham	0	October 10
Wilmington	2	Reading	0	October 14
Wilmington	2	Medford	1	November 3
Wilmington	7	Medford	0	November 8
Wilmington	1	Reading	1	October 26
Wilmington	7	Tewksbury	0	November 2
Wilmington	1	Malden	0	November 15

Schedules of games and scores of the Second Team are:

Wilmington	4	Stoneham	0	October 10
Wilmington	5	Reading	0	October 14
Wilmington	1	Medford	0	November 3
Wilmington	3	Medford	1	November 8
Wilmington	1	Reading	0	October 26
Wilmington	1	Tewksbury	0	November 2
Wilmington	2	Malden	0	November 15

Total—13 Wins. 1—Tie.

The interclass hockey schedule provided competition between the four classes. The Freshmen class turned out in large numbers for the sport, and had two fine teams. They competed with eighth grade and defeated them. Their games with the upper classes were spirited but not victorious.

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen, and tied the Juniors. The Seniors defeated the Juniors, and the Sophomores.

Fr. vs. Soph	Soph	Sr. vs. Jr.	Tie
Fr. vs. Jr.	Jr.	Sr. vs. Soph	Sr.
Jr. vs. Fr.	Jr.	Fr. 1 vs. Fr. 2	Fr. 2

Basketball was started in December, but was discontinued due to the unsanitary condition of the gymnasium. Practice games were held at Woburn and Reading in preparation for the Lowell Suburban League Basketball games which started in January.

During the 1938 Basketball season the League team defeated Chelmsford in both games, Johnson and Tewksbury in the home game and tied Johnson.

The class basketball teams defeated Methuen's Sophomore and Junior team, and Pūnchard's two upper class teams.

The Physical Education program 1937-1938 culminated in a May Day Festival on the Town Common, May 18, 1938 at 2:00 in the afternoon. Approximately one thousand school children participated in the event. The program was presented before Wilmington High School's first May Queen, Miss Barbara Scott, and her court, who were seated on a throne at one end of the Green. The Queen, her ladies and attendants, attired in beautiful pastel gowns, were escorted on the Common by a group of uniformed Boy Scouts amid great acclaim by the large crowd. Miss June Cates crowned the May Queen at a picturesque ceremony.

The Queen was chosen by the faculty and students for her proficiency in scholarship and athletics. The ladies-in-waiting were chosen by their respective classes. The Senior class was represented by Misses Rose Andrews and Jennie Mosack, the Junior class by Misses June Cates and Doris Hadley, the Sophomore class by Misses Gertrude Downing and Ina Hinxman, and the Freshmen class by Misses Jean McLeod and Nancy Todd.

Virginia Hood was the Crown bearer, Carol Hadley and Barbara Hoyt, the flower girls, Dickie Day and Gerald Fagan were the train-bearers.

The program was:

MAY DAY FESTIVAL
Town Common—Wilmington, Mass.
May 18, 1938—2:00 P. M.

1. Hail! May Queen, Hail!
2. Dance of GreetingHigh School Girls
3. Danish Dance of GreetingGrades 1-2
Nixie Polka
4. Bleking
Ace of DiamondsGrades 3-4
5. Tumbling-PyramidsBoys-Grades 4-8
6. CsebogacGrades 5-6
7. High School
 - a. Marching
 - b. Calisthenics
8. Seven JumpsGrades 7-8
9. Tumbling-Pyramids High School Girls
10. Norwegian Mountain DanceHigh School Girls
11. Gavotte Queen's Ladies
12. Recessional

The Folk dance groups presented a beautiful and colorful picture on the Common. The children were attractively dressed in costumes typical of the countries they represented.

The High School girls under the direction of Miss Helen Watters a member of the Senior Class, displayed great skill in marching tactics and calisthenics.

All the activities, including the Tumbling and Pyramids which was expertly done, were directed by student leaders.

Superintendent Stephen G. Bean announced the events for the occasion. Loud speakers were installed on the grounds, which helped broadcast the music and announcements to all parts of the Common.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to you Mr. Bean and to the teachers and students for their cooperation in making the year's work pleasant and successful.

Sincerely yours,

ANNE F. MULLANE

Physical Education Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

My dear Mr. Bean:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Music Supervisor for the schools of the Town of Wilmington.

The past year has been marked by a very definite growth in interest participation, and accomplishment in the musical program of the local school system.

Our best method of judging the effectiveness of any educational program is the result. In this connection a resumé of the musical activities during the past year can be allowed to present its own case.

Our first opportunity to judge the effectiveness of our work in music, was provided by all state competition meet at Fall River under the auspices of the Massachusetts Festival Association in which we placed first in our Class.

The Massachusetts Music Festival Association purposes to advance the interest of the band, choral, and orchestral music in Massachusetts, by encouraging and inducing a high standard of excellence in performance through the maintenance of band and orchestra festivals and also through the promotion of any other activities in its province that may tend to raise the standard of musicians and impel more genuine appreciativeness and support on the part of the public for music and musical education, especially in the public schools.

The following schools competed with Wilmington:

The Dighton High School.

Dominican High School from Fall River.

Sacred Heart from Fall River.

Weymouth High School.

Concord High School.

Dracut High School.

There were about 5,000 high school students from Massachusetts at Fall River. In the afternoon there was a grand parade with all the high schools marching in it. The Judges for the choral sections were:

Dr. Thompson Stone of Boston, Massachusetts.

Miss Grace Pierce of the Lowell Teachers College.

Percy Graham, Director of Public School Music of Boston University.

Following this, we presented the Elementary Schools Festival. A great deal of its success depended upon the teachers of the Elementary Schools. May I express thanks for all that they have done for the children.

The Festival was as follows:

Part One

FATHER TIME

A One Act Operetta

Whitefield School	Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Miss Olive Littlehale
	Guest Soloist	
Fantasie		Mollenhauer
	Miss Joan Scafarello, Violinist	
	Mrs. Mary Kirkwell, Accompanist	

FOLK SONGS

France

Au Clair de la Lune	Good Pierrot
Frere Jacques	Brother John
Tremp' Ton Pain, Marie	Morning
Maple Meadow School, Grades 1, 2	Miss Carol Brink
Silver Lake School, Grades 1, 2	Miss Nathalie Towles

Hawaii

Hawaiian Boat Song	
Hawaii	
Aloha	
Maple Meadow School, Grades 3, 4	Miss Carol Brink
Silver Lake School, Grades 3, 4	Miss Nathalie Towles

Japan

Maid of Japan	
Yo San	
Marusaki	
West School, Grades 1, 2	Mrs. Lena Eames
South School, Grades 1, 2, 3	Miss Ruth Kidder

TOY MAKER

A One Act Operetta

Walker School, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Miss Harriet Donehue

A Surprise Party for Mozart

Center School, Grade 5

Miss Anne Waters

The Center School Choir

Aviator

Amaryllis

The Bells

Deep River

How to tell Wild Animals

Now the Day is Over

Grade 6

Miss Anne Waters

The High School Festival was as follows:

Part One

Nursery Rhymes

Curran

Where'er You Walk

Handel

Dark Eyes

Russian Folk-Song

Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club

In My Garden

Firestone

Now is the Month of Maying

Morley

Where'er You Walk

Handel

Auf Wiedersehn

Romberg

Freshman-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club

The Drum

Gibson

All Day on the Prairie

Guion

The Lonesome Road

Shilkret

The Musical Trust

Clokey

Boys' Glee Club

A Cake-Shop Romance

Osborne

Two Little Magpies

Wells

Oh, Italia, Beloved

Donizetti

The Buzzell Chorus

Miss Groesbeck, Accompanist

Part Two

March of the Peers	Sullivan
Petite Tonkinoise	Scotto
Tales from the Vienna Woods	Strauss

Orchestra

Goin' Home	Dvorak
Sympathy	Friml

Mixed Chorus

Accompanists

Thomas Cavanaugh	Charles Black
Mary Kirkell	Anne Buzzell

In the titles and names of composers shown in the above programs, it is evident that we have not sacrificed quality for popularity in musical selections.

We appreciate fully the many kind things which have been said, concerning the performances of the students. It is a fact, however, that because of our inability to stage these concerts adequately, full justice has never been done. In an auditorium of reasonable size the audience should be farther removed from the performers, and where reasonable acoustical conditions were present, where many of the voices were not lost, and where quality of tone was not distorted by the low arched stage and narrow wings, the quality of result would be superior.

As a financial result of these various public performances, we have been able to buy pianos, have them moved, and put into condition; we have bought instruments for the orchestra and music for all the organizations.

There have been recent agitations for a junior band. This is outside the power of the school department to provide, but if through the community and through parental interest the children can be instructed, the result would eventually function in the schools.

I wish to thank you Mr. Bean, the principal, teachers and pupils for the genuine cooperation that has been given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGELICA CARABELLO

Music Supervisor.

TOWN WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the Sixth Day of March next at 9:45 o'clock in the Forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, and one Selectman for one year, who shall also act as Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; Board of Public Weifare, one member for a term of three years; two members of School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of Planning Board for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington on Monday, the Thirteenth Day of March, A. D., 1939, at Eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Cemetery
Education	Care of Parks
Highways	Unclassified
Health and Sanitation	Charities and Aid
Public Health Work	Soldiers' Benefits
Protection of Life and Property	Public Library
Town Indebtedness	Interest
Street Lights	Reserve Fund
Water Department	Planning Board
Hydrant Rental	

Article 5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for necessary expenses in connection with Works Progress Administration projects or other Work Relief projects, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by Law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$435.71) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery, and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars

(\$5,000) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Committee composed of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Treasurer, and the Tax Collector to sell on any terms which the Committee may deem for the best interest of the Town any and all property taken by foreclosure proceedings or otherwise, and the Selectmen further be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 48, Chapter 31 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as to its permanent Police force. On petition of Board of Selectmen and others.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the purchase of a parcel of land at Silver Lake for school purposes or take any action thereon. On petition of School Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) for the building and equipment of a schoolhouse in the Silver Lake district, and instruct the Selectmen and/or the School Committee to apply for and accept any Federal grant or other assistance available towards the construction and equipment of said schoolhouse, or take any action thereon. On petition of School Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to purchase from Adele S. Williams the Maple Meadow Brook Park Lots No. 183 (2559 square feet); No. 184 (2750 square feet; and No. 185 (2562 square feet), the present Maple Meadow Brook Park School Site, for school purposes, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to turn over to the School Department the Maple Meadow Brook Park Lots Nos. 181 and 182, for school purposes, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to Transport Scholars living less than two miles from schools where there would be no extra expense, or where the expense would be small, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Charles J. Sargent and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee, consisting of three (3) members, to investigate present status of money now held by the Town and carried on the Books of the Town as a Credit for the purpose of erecting a suitable War Memorial, this Committee to be empowered to seek information as to how this money can be used and report back at a subsequent Town Meeting, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of Said Town this Eleventh Day of Februarv, A. D. One Thousand Nnine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

CHARLES H. BLACK
FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE
FRANK W. DAYTON

Selectmen of Wilmington.

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